

The Weather

Today—Cloudy, snow this afternoon, high about 27; low, 15. Yesterday—High, 30 at 3:54 p. m.; low, 5 at 7:24 a. m. (Details on Page B-13)

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"Miss Government Girl" Contest Ends Tomorrow

Entries must be postmarked by midnight Wednesday. See complete rules on comic page.

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3 Federal Employees Suspended For Trading

Six Others Being Investigated for Speculating, Says Agriculture Dept.

By John W. Ball

Three Agriculture Department employees, whose jobs gave them "inside information" as to Government commodity purchases, have been suspended for speculating in commodities.

Six others, the department announced last night, are under investigation. All are said to have been speculating in commodities in which they "might" have benefited through inside information.

None of the three suspended is stationed in Washington, it was reported. One, and perhaps more, were engaged in speculating in wool while in a position to know Government plans for wool purchases.

Names Not Revealed

The three are suspended for 30 days. Their names will not be revealed, it was said, unless complete investigation results in their discharge.

Meantime the department is investigating about 20 other employees whose names are on a list of Government officials and employees that will be made public today.

In addition to Agriculture Department employees, the list will reveal that several high-ranking Army officers, one Ambassador, a number of State Department and Reconstruction Finance officials, an official of the Bureau of the Budget and former aide to Postmaster General Hannegan, and a large number of former OPA employees were speculating in commodities.

List Embroiled Families

The list will contain 738 names, including members of immediate families of Government employees, as well as the employees themselves. The names of one Senator and secretaries to two Senators are on the list.

Revelations in the list have spurred committees in both houses of Congress to increased activities.

Last night a Senate source revealed that additional staff members are to be employed by the Senate Appropriations Committee to carry on its probe. Plans are being laid for continuing the investigation for several months. One source said that consideration is being given to turning the matter over to a special committee later.

The same source revealed that more than one Senator is under investigation. Senator Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.) already has promised to conduct records of market transactions by members of his family to the committee.

"Spectacular" Results Possible

Meantime Chairman August Anderson (R., Minn.) of the House Investigating Committee announced his committee would soon start hearings. Anderson said a "pathfinding investigation" has developed some "interesting leads."

A large number of subpoenas have been issued for both records and persons, he said. He promised reporters they may turn up some "spectacular" market operations by Government employees that "may involve big names."

Thomas' Condition Is 'Very Good,' Panama Reports

Panama City, Panama, Jan. 26 (AP)—Congressman J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) was reported in "very good" condition in Marañón hospital, Canal Zone, tonight after a two-day battle at sea to save his life.

Col. Samuel D. Avery, chief health officer in the Panama Canal Zone, said Thomas would be transferred to Gonias hospital, the largest and best equipped on the isthmus, "as soon as he is strong enough to be moved."

Thomas, chairman of the House un-American Activities Committee, was stricken by a massive gastrointestinal hemorrhage, or internal bleeding, yesterday at sea.

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Victim of Skid Tied



FIRST AID—John B. Hudgins, 53, of 41 Bryant st. n.w., is treated as he awaits removal to the hospital after being injured when a taxicab skidded across a streetcar loading platform at 14th st. and Columbia rd. n.w., yesterday. (Story on Page B-1)

Huff Estate Check Held Up Pending Probe For District

Accounts Handled By Welfare Director Being Investigated

By Sam Zagoria

District Auditor A. R. Pilkerton is withholding a \$3644 check for the estate of the late Ray L. Huff, director of the Public Welfare Department, pending an investigation of accounts handled by Huff.

Pilkerton told The Washington Post last night that Jack Hughes, special assistant auditor, is making a detailed check of payments for public assistance.

The auditor said he is holding Huff's final check representing payment of one week's salary and 90 days of accrued leave and might apply the funds toward any totals for which Huff might be held liable. Huff died December 31 last year of a heart attack.

Cases of Loan Standings

Raymond F. Clapp, acting director of the Public Welfare Department, when informed of the action, declared:

"Mr. Huff did not participate in the decisions on these cases. They were made by the supervisor and case worker in the normal routine. The cases are of long standing and the facts available at the time indicated the grants were justified. However, later facts indicated they were not."

Under existing law, the case worker, supervisor, head of public assistance, director of public welfare and District auditor, all may be held personally liable for unjustified spending.

Estimates Up to \$200,000

Pilkerton said previous reports of illegal payments have ranged up to \$200,000 for the period from 1933 to the present. Huff ran the department from February, 1943.

Cases checked by Hughes indicated about \$450 was illegally paid to Maryland residents seeking assistance and other funds were paid on behalf of youngsters who were past the legal age limit provided in assistance acts, Pilkerton said.

In addition, other cases indicated old-age aid was extended beyond proper limits, Pilkerton said. He said recipients concealed property holdings, aid from relatives or other income sources in collecting assistance.

Packaging Union Seeks Wage Increase

Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—The CIO United Packaging Workers of America said today it will seek wage increases of 28 cents an hour, plus additional raises at regular intervals to meet higher living costs.

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Merely Assisted Nature' Physician Denies Performing Abortion in Laughlin Case

By Howard L. Dutkin

The Government will call handwriting experts to test the authenticity of signatures on two letters allegedly written by Mrs. Esther Pickard Hobbs to her erstwhile friend, Attorney James J. Laughlin, it was learned yesterday.

As the trial of Laughlin and Dr. Henry L. Peckham, Jr., on abortion charges involving Mrs. Hobbs, moved into its third week, Dr. Peckham yesterday denied from the witness stand that he performed the illegal operation.

The physician testified that he merely assisted "nature" to get rid of what nature was trying to get rid of when he visited Mrs. Hobbs at the home of Mrs. Irma Petrain, a nurse, of 2215 H st. n.w., last March 23.

He said he went to the Petrain address in response to a phone call

More Snow Is Forecast For District

Mercury Drops To 5 Above, New Five-Year Low

The temperature dropped yesterday to a new five-year low of 5 degrees as subfreezing cold gripped Washington for its fourth consecutive day.

And as city employees worked without Nature's help to clear the streets of Saturday's 5.1-inch snowfall, the weatherman forecast a second fall, due to hit here this afternoon.

The local weatherman predicted a high of 27 degrees this afternoon, following a night's low of 18 degrees, or no respite from the below-freezing temperatures the city has had since 6 p. m. last Thursday. Today's snowstorm, snarled from the western part of the Gulf of Mexico, has already brought snow to Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and western Kentucky, he reported.

Streets began icing up again as yesterday's sun receded, throwing bus schedules awry in Washington and suburbs. Capital Transit Company, which reported streetcar service normal, had 10 trucks and sanding crews at work at the trouble spots on bus routes.

River Traffic Halted

Ice in the Potomac river, rough-frozen to "a good 6 inches," yesterday blocked Harbor Police efforts to break through above Railroad Bridge. It marked the first time "in several years" that the service's 52-foot, steel-hulled craft could not clear a path for tugs and barges, said Lieut. Otha Sanders, Harbor Patrol chief.

Meanwhile, the fifth great cold wave in 13 days pushed southeastward into the Midwest. The weatherman predicted subnormal temperatures would cover the Nation for at least another week.

A new heavy snow fall would be doubly serious to city transportation, said William A. Xanten, Washington Sanitation superintendent, who is in charge of snow removal work. Work of clearing Saturday's snow, he said, has already been impeded by lack of manpower.

Snow Removers Wanted

Xanten said he had expected to hire 300 workmen in addition to normal removal crews but was unable to find more than 180. Routine plowing of 240 miles of city streets had been completed yesterday but much of the work of removing the snow from the city's 25 miles of primary streets remained undone, he said.

Sunny skies, the city's chief salvation, proved no aid yesterday since temperatures ranged only to 30 degrees. The new low mark was recorded at 7:24 a. m. at S

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House Group Asks Ban on Oil Exports

Situation Called Grave; Krug Would Spend Nine Billion to Develop Synthetics

By Alfred Friendly

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee yesterday recommended an immediate cut-off of all exports of oil and petroleum products.

At the same time, in another approach to solve shortage of gasoline and liquid fuel, Interior Secretary Krug urged Congress to authorize a nine-billion-dollar, 5-to-10-year program to develop synthetic oils from coal and oil shale. The embargo on oil exports was one of a series of recommendations made to the House by Commerce Committee Chairman Wolverton (R., N. J.), after long studies of the oil situation.

"It appears that the situation is now so grave," Wolverton said, "that exports should be stopped completely until it can be determined whether further exports are damaging to the economy of this country."

In addition, he recommended a postponement of all future foreign commitments to supply petroleum or its products to nations abroad. Declaring that there was a danger of oil supplies being cut off from the Middle East, Wolverton argued that if America then attempted to supply Europe with oil, it would mean rationing in this country.

There should be a "complete review" of the possibility of getting oil from foreign sources "under changing political conditions," the committee declared.

Joint Investigation Urged

It recommended the creation of a Joint Congressional Committee on Fuel Policy to investigate the entire situation. The question of sufficient fuel and energy supplies was seen as "a matter of present and future national concern."

One response to the committee's embargo recommendation came from the other side of the Capitol. Senator Bridges (R., N. H.) promptly introduced a bill to cut off all oil shipments abroad except those for use of the armed services.

Bridges' New Hampshire colleague, Senator Tobey (R.), chairman of a Senate Commerce Subcommittee on the oil shortage, meanwhile announced that he had

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155 Miners Flee Willow Grove

Trap by Elevator

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Jan. 26 (AP)—A crew of 155 men reached safety tonight after being caught 167 feet underground by fire in the huge Willow Grove mine where 72 died in a fire and explosion four years ago.

Lawrence Higgins, mine recovery boss, said the crew came out in a modern elevator "exactly like those extremely fast ones used in New York's Empire State Building."

"There was no panic and the entire crew reached safety in a matter of minutes," he added. "The elevator carries about 20 men."

There were no casualties.

On Municipal Court Bench

Frank H. Myers Nominated By Truman for Margold Post

By Edward F. Ryan

Frank Hammett Myers, 50, native Washington attorney, was nominated by President Truman yesterday to be associate judge of Municipal Court.

Myers' nomination, to fill the place of the late Judge Nathan R. Margold, was sent to the Senate and referred to the Senate District Committee.

Myers is slated for strong support from the District Bar Association, which recommended him for the post. He can also count on strong civic backing since he has long been active in citizens' association affairs.

Myers is a member of the law firm of Frost, Myers & Towers, with offices in the Southern Building. He began practicing law here in 1924, after first studying medicine. He received a bachelor's and master's degree in law from George Washington University.

While studying law, Myers was employed in the income tax unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau. He left government service when he finished his law course, and his legal work has all been in private practice. He has practiced before all the local courts and before the Supreme Court.

Myers said his only word that the nomination had reached the

GOP Faces Problem in Budget Cuts

Bridges Believes Two-Billion Slash Is Limit for Domestic Items

By Robert C. Albright

Senate Republicans yesterday were put on notice that two billion dollars is the most Congress can hope to cut from domestic items in the President's 39.7-billion-dollar budget.

Senate Appropriations Chairman Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) told a conference of Republican Senators that to cut even two billion, members will have to forego "pet" projects and shave Army, Navy and Veterans Administration costs.

He made it plain that any budget reduction in excess of two billion dollars will have to come out of seven billion dollars in budgeted international items, including European Recovery spending.

How much could or would be trimmed from the four billion Marshall Plan spending, Bridges did not say.

This is the kernel question facing his 102-member House-Senate Committee on the Legislative Budget.

The New Hampshire Republican hopes to reach a budget ceiling recommendation on domestic as well as international items early next week, after a hammer-and-tongs bout in his 20-man subcommittee.

In closed session with the Senate's full Republican membership yesterday, Bridges accused Mr. Truman of using a "phony set-up" to hold his budget under 40 billion dollars.

He questioned particularly the President's method of presenting his Marshall Plan estimates. Noting the President's request for 6.8 billion dollars in European Recovery appropriations, he asked why Congress should be asked to provide that much if Mr. Truman only proposed to spend 4.5 billion on ERP in the 15 months ending June 30, 1949.

Precise Cuts Not Fixed

The Republican conference ended without any conclusions on the precise amount of tax or spending slashes. Senator Eugene D. Millikin (R., Colo.), conference chairman, told newsmen that GOP Senators agreed only on these two points:

1. "It was the unanimous opinion of the conference that we should go ahead with tax reduction," and

2. "It was also decided that we should again try to reduce the national debt by not less than 2.5 billion dollars."

Failure of the GOP Senators to endorse the 6.3-billion-dollar Knutson tax reduction bill, which goes to a House Ways and Means Committee showdown today, revived reports that the Knutson cuts will be whittled in the Senate.

Millikin told reporters only that it would be "premature" to fix the size of tax reduction now.

Knutson Cuts a Problem

The House Republican leadership has already endorsed the Knutson cuts, apparently assured of House passage, but some highly placed members of both parties on both sides of the Capitol are worried about the 6.3 billion cuts on these counts:

1. Unless Congress can trim more from the budget than it did last year, and make the cuts stick.

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Britain Not to Join 'Cheap Money' Quest For Trade by France

The Story of a Friendship

Russia Applauded as Nazis Trampled Western Nations

(This is the second article in a series based upon the secret documents, captured from German archives, on Nazi-Soviet relations from 1939 to 1941.)

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr.

HITLER LAUNCHED his war against Poland little more than a week after Stalin had cleared the way for him. Britain and France went to war two days later, on September 3, 1939.

On this very day the Nazi Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, rushed a message to Moscow suggesting that the Russians had better occupy the eastern part of Poland, and without delay. Molotov was surprised at the speed of the Nazi blitzkrieg. He knew that the German army was pounding eastward, 40 miles a day, toward the boundary of the Soviet sphere of influence. He professed to be worried about "giving the Soviet Union the appearance of an aggressor," and he told the German ambassador that if Russia marched it would have to "justify abroad, in some way or other, its present intervention."

But by September 20 the Russians were ready to take the plunge. They were ready to wipe Poland off the map. Molotov hinted that "the original inclination entertained by the Soviet government and by Stalin personally to permit the existence of a residual Poland had given way to an inclination to partition Poland."

So Ribbentrop hurried to Moscow again to complete what the two partners had started a month before. This time they made a boundary agreement, and a secret supplement to it putting Lithuania (then sphere, except for a small strip of territory. In return the Lublin province of Poland and part of the Warsaw province were assigned to Germany. The Soviet army marched into eastern Poland, and the deed was done.

Outwardly the friendship flourished in those early days of the war. When Warsaw fell, Molotov sent his official "congratulations" to the Nazis. When the Germans announced their attack on neutral Denmark and Norway, in the following April, Molotov "declared he understood the measures which were forced on Germany," but let it be known that he wanted Sweden untouched.

IN MAY, when the Germans announced their onslaught against Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, the German ambassador again reported Molotov's reactions:

"Molotov appreciated the news and added that he understood that Germany had to protect herself against Anglo-French attack. He had no doubt of our success."

And when France, as well as the low countries, had been trampled down, Molotov summoned the German ambassador to his office "and expressed the warmest congratulations of the Soviet government on the splendid success of the German armed forces."

Beneath the surface, however, the course of the new friendship did not run so smoothly. When the Russians made their original deal with the Nazis, the German Ambassador reported to Berlin

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American Public Held Lacking Thorough Knowledge of ERP

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg thinks the American people do not yet understand the basic concepts of the European Recovery Program. The Senator said yesterday that he was troubled by what he called the lack of public comprehension.

He thought the reason was that the plan necessarily contained many factors that could not be explained simply or precisely.

Senator Alben Barkley, a leading Democratic member of Vandenberg's Foreign Relations Committee, thought the fault lay with the newspapers.

Gifford Brings Up Doubt

The two Senators' comments came during committee questioning of Roy W. Gifford of Detroit, chairman of the board of the Borg-Warner International Corp. Gifford said the people he met were "for the Marshall Plan, but 'don't know what it's all about.'"

"Whose fault is that?" asked Barkley. "We have been holding hearings here for a month, in which everybody has had a chance to express his views for or against it. And I don't quite understand why, in view of all that, and the publicity that has been given to it, nobody understands it."

"If somebody here asks a question about military bases, that gets into the press, because it seems to create controversy. Mr. (John Foster) Dulles came here

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On the Political Front

Taft Attempted to Dissuade Stassen From Ohio Challenge

By Edward T. Folliard

Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) called on Harold E. Stassen late Saturday night and tried in vain to talk him out of going into Ohio's primary election on May 4.

The two men, both announced candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, met in suite 700-702 of the Statler Hotel at 11 p. m., and talked for a half hour. From all indications, it was anything but a love feast.

Taft got wind of the fact that Stassen was planning to enter the Ohio primary, and asked the former Minnesota Governor for the conference.

He told Stassen that party harmony would be damaged in the Buckeye State if he went in there; that there was danger that the result, instead of being purely a Taft-Stassen fight, might be a pro-Taft or anti-Taft battle.

This was because, with Stassen

Cripps Promises To Protect Pound; World Markets Take France Slash Calmly

(See J. A. Livingston's "Business Outlook," Page B-9)

London, Jan. 26 (AP)—Britain announced today she does not plan to cheapen her money as France has done in an effort to sell more goods abroad.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, promised vigorous action to protect the pound sterling from unsettling effects of the French devaluation of the franc. He did not disclose the specific steps to be taken.

Cripps, top financial man for the large part of the world that pegs its money to sterling, told the Commons that Britain does "not contemplate" devaluing the pound. "We do not believe that this will be rendered necessary or advisable," he added.

Britain was willing, Cripps said, to accept a straight devaluation of the franc, but was opposed to France's setting up of a "free market" in currency, as she did. Economists contend that the "free market" involves a danger to other European exchange rates in relation to the dollar.

Consulting With French

Sir John Anderson, a Conservative, asked if the British treasury would act to "minimize the repercussions" of the French step. Cripps replied:

"I can give that assurance. We have gone into this matter very thoroughly and we have prepared all the necessary steps, I hope. We are in consultation with the French government today as to how best they can be applied."

On the whole, world markets reacted calmly to the French action, which was taken despite objections from both the British government and the International Monetary Fund.

A high United States Treasury official said in Washington that France's move had created dangers for world trade, but expressed the belief that "the worst predictions won't work out."

Silent On Marshall Plan

The State Department said the United States is "confident" that France will apply its new foreign exchange measures "in close collaboration" with other member nations of the International Monetary Fund. The State Department was silent as to the effect of the French action on the Marshall Plan for European Recovery.

British government securities sold sharply lower as nervous traders rushed to get into gold mining stocks. Market sources, however, attributed the break in government bond prices to a lack of demand rather than a general liquidation. London newspapers reported that millions of pounds were wiped off the market values of government bonds.

Officials forecast new and stricter currency controls for Britain, but said the government does not regard the present situation "as a crisis."

One highly placed informant

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All France Confused By Devaluation Move

By Walter Kerr

Paris, Jan. 26 (NYHT)—Premier Robert Schuman went before the National Assembly this afternoon and asked parliamentary approval for a draft law authorizing the free handling and exchange of gold on French territory.

He did so on a day of incredible confusion which followed yesterday's decree devaluing the franc for export and the essential import purposes from 119 to the dollar to 214.

This decree also established a so-called free market for dollars and Portuguese escudos, on which gold may be traded if Parliament gives its assent.

Trying to Figure It Out

While Schuman defended his cabinet's plan to increase French exports and production, businessmen, exporters, importers, farmers, tourists—in fact, all France—were trying to figure out what the new measures meant for them. For there are now two rates for the franc, or there will be when the free market is established. One is 214 to the dollar and 856 to the pound sterling. The other is what the proposed free market says it will be according to the law of supply and demand.

But the rules are a little vague

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Steel Deal Told By Stove Maker

Has Leading Role With Opera Guild



BLANCHE ALEXANDER of 203 North View Terrace, Alexandria, Va., will sing the leading soprano role of Lauretta in the Washington Opera Guild's performance of Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi," beginning at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow, at Lister Auditorium. The same part will be taken Thursday evening by Jacqueline Lynch, 111 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Md.

German, Jap Property Sale Is Ordered

The House unanimously passed yesterday a bill ordering the sale of some 250 million dollars' worth of seized German and Japanese property in this country. It is planned to use part of the proceeds for emergency aid to United States civilians who suffered at enemy hands.

No compensation would go to the original owners of the property. The money would go into the United States Treasury and, it is contemplated, 50 million dollars of it would be given to some 6000 persons who were victims of Japanese aggression and mistreatment on Midway, Guam, Wake and the Philippines.

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee estimated that former American internees in the Pacific would receive an average of \$5850 each; that 2700 civilians would receive disability allowances averaging \$3750, and that 600 death claims of \$7500 would be paid.

The State, Justice and Treasury Departments supported the legislation, which provides also for creation of a commission to make a study of American war claims against Germany and Japan. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The House committee, which prepared the bill, insisted that no violation of international law or custom is involved. The property was under control in most cases of Germany and Japan, the committee said, and was used "to accomplish the national objectives of those countries."

The committee said that if sufficient assets could not be obtained from enemy governments to pay claims of American citizens, Congress later might use some of the sale money to pay them.

Ex-Air Force Officer Held For Treason

New York, Jan. 26 (AP)—A 27-year-old former Air Force lieutenant from St. Louis, Mo., was arrested on treason charges today by the FBI, which said he broadcast for the German propaganda ministry during the war over a Berlin station.

The FBI identified the man as Martin James Monti and said he was discharged from military service today at Mitchell Field, N. Y. The FBI said he broadcast under the name of Martin Wiethaupt.

Stationed in Karachi, India, in 1944, Monti allegedly hitched an aerial ride to Italy where he stole an Army photographic plane, and flew to German-held territory.

When Germany capitulated, he made his way to Milan, and joined the United States Fifth Army.

He was returned to this country and court-martialed for theft of the plane and desertion. The sentence later was remitted and Monti was allowed to reenlist as a private. Monti claimed the Germans captured him and forced him to broadcast by the use of threats.

The FBI said Monti held SS Elite Corps credentials while he was in Germany.

Game Hunter's Widow Seeks Annulment

New York, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Osa Johnson Gettis, widow of the big game hunter, Martin Johnson, who died in 1937, today filed suit for annulment of her marriage to Clark H. Gettis.

Says Fahye Stood To Net Million but Plan Fell Through

Julius Klein, Philadelphia stove manufacturer, told Congress members yesterday that A. Terry Fahye of New York, proposed last fall to get him 10,000 tons of steel under a deal giving Fahye \$1,100,000 profit.

Fahye is the man questioned by New York State authorities recently concerning an alleged plan to get control of the Follansbee Steel Corp. He has been charged with violating New York State business laws.

Klein, vice president of the Caloric Stove Corp., testified before a House Public Works subcommittee which is investigating "gray markets" in steel.

Fahye fails to appear.

Fahye, himself, was subpoenaed but failed to put in an appearance. Representative Macy (R., N. Y.), subcommittee chairman, said Fahye had telegraphed that he was "sick and will come at another time." He said the committee will check on whether Fahye is sick and may bring a charge of contempt if he is not.

Klein was one of two small manufacturers who testified about Fahye's activities.

The other was P. J. Kurens, president of Hillside Metals Products, Inc., of Queens, N. Y., who asserted he lost \$9000 on an unsuccessful deal to obtain steel from Fahye.

Order 'Promptly Rejected'

Klein said Fahye "offered a proposition" in November, 1947, to help get 10,000 tons of steel from Republic Steel Corp., with Fahye to receive \$110 a ton over and above the Republic price.

He said he furnished a letter of credit to Fahye, contingent on delivery of the steel and that a contract was signed between Caloric and Fahye's United States Manufacturers Agency for Export, Inc.

When Republic "promptly rejected" Caloric's purchase order, Klein said, Fahye explained there had been a "slip-up" and that the order had not "come to the attention of a particular person" in Republic's New York office.

Klein said he was "convinced" that Republic was not connected with Fahye's operations.

Received No Steel

Kurens testified he gave Fahye a \$5000 certified check and \$5000 in cash on the latter's promise to provide 100 tons of steel. He said Fahye told him the cash was "to take care of the boys over at Follansbee Steel Co., a Pittsburgh concern. Kurens said he never received the steel, but did receive a \$1000 refund from Fahye as a result of a court judgment."

Kurens said that Irving Wexler, known as "Waxy Gordon," former beer racketeer, was in Fahye's office at the time the proposal was discussed.

Wexler had denied to Nathan L. Goldstein, New York State Attorney General, any connection with Fahye or his operations.

Nazi Plants Aid Recovery, House Is Told

American policy on tearing down German war plants for reparations was defended yesterday by the State Department with the comment that many of them are now back in production elsewhere, contributing to European recovery.

The present dismantling program is "perhaps satisfactory to no one," the department said, but it is "less unsatisfactory to every one than any other solution which could be developed."

Undersecretary Robert A. Lovett, in supplying the report to the House, advised that any suspension of the program "would give propaganda material to the critics of the United States."

He said that "only the tag ends of one industrial plant and equipment from two war plants are in proof of delivery to Russia."

The House had passed a resolution by Representative Case (R., S. Dak.) asking for detailed information on all removals of plants from Germany so far, as well as an explanation of plans for further dismantling.

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Communists Capture Defense Key to Mukden

Peiping, Jan. 26 (AP)—Pro-government press dispatches from Manchuria today acknowledged Communist capture of Sinlinit, 70 miles west of Mukden, in some of the heaviest fighting of the winter campaign.

Sinlinit, one of the outer defense keys to Mukden, had been under Communist assault for a week in bitterly cold weather.

Rail Union Demands 'Equality'

Cleveland, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers (Ind.) today filed a demand with operators of southeastern railroads for "complete equality of treatment" of firemen employed by those roads "regardless of race or previous status."

The BLFE, which has about 238,000 members and acts as bargaining representative for the firemen's craft on railroads throughout the country, also demanded equality in "the opportunity of promotion to engineer" for all southeastern railroad firemen.

The Brotherhood said in a statement the action was taken "as the consequence of recent court decisions supporting nonpromotable Negro firemen employed on Southeastern railroads in their claim that present rules and practices unfairly discriminate against them."

A ruling that Federal courts have jurisdiction to handle such cases was handed down by the United States Supreme Court in 1944. In Baltimore last October the BLFE, which admits no Negroes to membership, nevertheless must protect from racial discrimination all workers covered by its contracts.

The new demands on operators, the BLFE said, would "require that every fireman, regardless of race or previous status, be permitted to exercise straight seniority; that the distinction between promotable and nonpromotable men be abolished, and that opportunity for promotion be accorded to all firemen in service in the order of their seniority."

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St. Lawrence Seaway Urged For Voice in Europe Plan

President Truman intervened in congressional debate on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project yesterday, arguing that the development is necessary to the Nation's peacetime economy and its security in time of emergency.

His plea for approval of the gigantic undertaking came as Senator William (R., Wis.) accused its opponents of seeking "to cut the economic throat of the Midwest."

President's Letters

The President wrote to Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.), presiding officer of the Senate, and Speaker Martin (R., Mass.) that the development would "strengthen and expand our industry, our agriculture, our domestic commerce and our foreign trade." He said the plan is to give deep water shipping a route to the most highly industrialized area of the continent and to develop "the largest potential hydroelectric power site of the Nation."

Wiley, leading off in Senate debate, shouted:

"The Midwest has given to the East billions of tons of ore and timber to build its cities and railroads and now, with the ore being depleted, all we ask is a chance to transport our grains cheaply to the cities of the East. But you say 'no,' Wiley continued. 'You want to refuse us this outlet because of the fear that the great port cities of New York, Baltimore, Boston and others will be hurt.'"

Wiley's outburst was prompted by a question from Senator Tydings (D., Md.), who asked how much traffic would be diverted, and from where.

Senator Saltonstall (R., Mass.), a seaway foe, questioned the argument that the waterway would be self-liquidating.

Senator Aiken (R., Vt.), long-time supporter of the measure, told his colleagues that, as a New Englander, he is "mortified and ashamed at the smallness of a small group of Boston businessmen" who are opposed to it.

Unknown Soldier Medal of Honor Bill Passes Senate

The Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing the President to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to America's Unknown Soldier of World War II, who will be buried in Arlington Cemetery. A similar award was made to the Unknown Soldier of World War I.

Other bills passed and sent to the House would:

Authorize restoration of the historic frigate Constellation and acceptance of contributions for that purpose.

Provide for the care and treatment of reserves of the Army and Air Force who might be injured or contract disease during training periods prior to the official termination of World War II.

Argentine to Admit 100,000 Italians in '48

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 26 (AP)—A new immigration treaty, providing for admission of 100,000 Italians this year, has been concluded, it was announced today.

Negro Barred by Law School Pleads for High Court Writ

By Dillard Stokes
Post Reporter

Ada Sipuel Fisher yesterday accused the State of Oklahoma of disobeying the Supreme Court and asked the justices to enforce their orders.

If Mrs. Fisher—who is 23, a college graduate and a Negro—wins her point the court will order Oklahoma to let her into its all-white State university law school.

This law school, the only one run by the State, turned Mrs. Fisher down because of her race. In 1946. Two weeks ago the Supreme Court said Oklahoma must give her the same education as white citizens, but that it might do so in a separate school.

At once, the Oklahoma Supreme Court said the State must obey.

but said also that the State policy required separate schools for whites and Negroes and that the courts must back up this policy.

Next, Judge Justin Hinchshaw of the Cleveland County Court, ordered State officials either to let Mrs. Fisher go to the university until a Negro school was set, or to let nobody at all into the university law school until then.

Last week a three-teacher law school was set up for Mrs. Fisher, but she passed it up and tried again at the university but, again she was not accepted.

Her counsel, meanwhile, were asking the Supreme Court to issue its writ of mandamus—which is a direct order from the court—to the State to let her study law at the university.

Attorneys Thurgood Marshall and Amos T. Hall told the justices no law school could be set up overnight and that surely such a hasty makeshift would not be "equal" to the University of Oklahoma. And that the Supreme Court said only two weeks ago that all races must have "equal" education in State schools.

Nearly 80 years ago, Chief Justice Taney said that when a Supreme Court decree is not obeyed, the person who suffers may ask for the writ of mandamus.

The reopening of the case may bring about a Supreme Court ruling on the "equality" of the separate colleges for Negroes that have been set up in some Southern States. When Mrs. Fisher's case was being heard, Justice Jackson made this remark:

"A law school with only one student wouldn't be much of a school, would it?"

French, Italian Unrest Laid To Red Plots

Rome, Jan. 26 (AP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi today accused agitation and unrest in Italy and the Communists of stirring up France on direct orders from the Russian-sponsored Cominform to wreck the Marshall Plan and seize the governments of the two countries.

He spoke out angrily against a rising tide of Communist propaganda against his Christian Democratic government and against the increasing violence. Thirty-seven persons were wounded yesterday in incidents in Brescia and Messina.

Today, the Communist press accused the De Gasperi government of deliberately provoking disorder by employing severe police measures against leftist demonstrations. This, Communist newspapers said, was to build up a "pretense" for postponing the April national elections on the ground that there was too much disorder.

N. Y. State Employees To Get Pay Raise

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP)—All State employees earning less than \$11,000 annually will receive emergency pay increases ranging up to 15 per cent in Governor Dewey's 1948-49 budget, it was learned today.

President Frank L. Tolman of the Civil Service Employees Association said the adjustment will involve the expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000.

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Gloomy View Taken In U. N. on Palestine

For Britain, U. S. Bevin Seeks Security in Arab World

London, Jan. 26 (AP).—Long-range British-American political strategy is involved in Britain's current series of diplomatic negotiations with Arab leaders.

British government sources said tonight that American and British military strategy also ultimately would be involved.

These sources have described the British negotiations as Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's program for an anti-Communist security system in the Arab world.

Government sources said Bevin was moving fast to implement a plan against the effects of a possible guerrilla victory in Greece and to insure British-American supremacy in the Mediterranean.

Revision of the British-Iraq treaty earlier this month was the first step, they said. Current talks with Trans-Jordan leaders represents the second step.

Whitehall sources also said exploratory talks for new British treaties with Saudi Arabia and Yemen are planned.

Commission's Report Cites Need Of Partition Army

Lake Success, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP).—The United Nations Palestine Commission has agreed that the situation in Palestine is steadily worsening and will verge on chaos when the British give up control about May 15, it was disclosed tonight.

In a monthly report the commission refers to the "need" for an international army to enforce the partition of Palestine against Arab objections, it was learned.

Commission members, in reporting on two weeks of secret meetings, said Great Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan testified that the Jewish claim that they were fighting a purely defensive war in Palestine was not tenable. The Jews, Cadogan said, are trying to consolidate their advantages by a succession of drastic operations designed to intimidate the Arabs and cure them of any desire for more conflict. Both Jews and Arabs, he said, are attacking and carrying on reprisals indistinguishable from attacks.

20 to 30 Millions Urged For Defense Purposes

Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP).—A Jewish leader declared today that the Jews of Palestine will fight "to the very end," and asked American Jews to provide 20 million dollars to 30 million dollars immediately for defense purposes in Palestine.

Mrs. Golda Meyerson, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, told the 16th annual general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and welfare funds:

"Time is the most important factor in this issue."

Bullets From Jewish Car Kills 3 Arabs in Desert

Jerusalem, Jan. 26 (AP).—Bullets from a Jewish armored car killed three Arabs today near Beersheba in the southern Palestine desert. Police said the Arabs were driving a stolen army truck and exchanged shots with the Jews in the armored car. Another Arab was wounded.

A fourth Arab was killed while trying to penetrate an army camp barricade in the same area. A sentry shot him.

At Tel Aviv a Jew was shot to death. The unofficial death toll since the United Nations decision of November 29 on partition of Palestine climbed to 985.

Wives and families from the American consular staff left today, sailing from Haifa after a dawn raid from Jerusalem under heavy police guard.

In Cairo, Ahmed Hussein, leader of the "Young Egypt" Party, said he would leave within two days for the Palestine border to "choose a spot for the opening of a southern front." He said a main objective would be Tel Aviv.

York River Bridge Bill Sent to House

The Senate passed and sent to the House yesterday a bill authorizing a bridge across the York River at Yorktown, Va.

The level and design of the proposed highway span at or near the colonial historical park would be subject to approval by the Secretaries of the Interior and Navy. The bill was offered by Senator Byrd (D., Va.).

Businessman Setup Urged In U. N. for Control of Atom

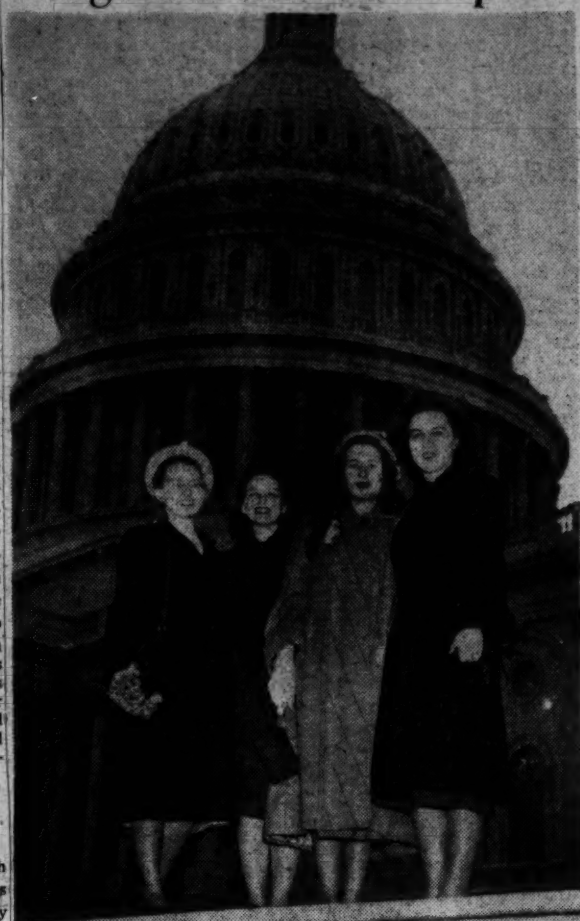
Lake Success, Jan. 26 (AP).—Chester I. Barnard, New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. president, urged the United Nations today to set up a board of 11 "cosmopolitan" leaders to direct world-wide atomic control.

He said an executive who could "manage things as well as people" should be general manager under the board.

He specifically ruled out an atomic scientist for this post, saying "I doubt that you would find anyone of scientific equipment who would be capable for that place."

Several delegates agreed that Barnard expressed their own feel-

Four Schoolgirl Radio Winners Bring Prize Voices to Capital



SEEKING THE SIGHTS—The four national winners of the Voice of Democracy competition were caught by the photographer as they visited the Capitol yesterday. From left to right, they are: Alice Wade Tyree, Lawton, Okla.; Janet Geister, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Laura Shatto, Hagerstown, Md.; and Rose Ellen Mudd, Missoula, Mont.

Four vivacious high school girls are here for a quick tour of the city because they proved they can top the men when it comes to speech-making.

They are Laura Shatto, 16, Hagerstown, Md.; Janet Geister, 16, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Alice Wade Tyree, 17, Lawton, Okla.; and Rose Ellen Mudd, 17, Missoula, Mont.—national winners in the "Voice of Democracy" contest.

For their five-minute radio broadcasts the girls received the trip to Washington and \$500 college scholarships in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Radio Manufacturers Association. The awards will be presented by Attorney General Tom Clark at a luncheon tomorrow.

Their defeat of the masculine element in the contest is "just natural," the girls said yesterday. "We women are finally rising to the top," Laura declared.

Russia Lists Five Conditions For Peace Treaty With Austria

Vienna, Jan. 26 (AP).—The Austrian Press Agency said tonight Russia had listed five conditions under which it would agree to an Austrian peace treaty.

An Austrian government spokesman said, "the fact that the Soviet Union has stated exact figures can be interpreted as meaning Russia is willing to come to an agreement."

Russia's five conditions:

1. Russian demands regarding the Zisterdorf oil fields near Vienna remain unchanged. Russia demands two-thirds of all the field's production and an equal share of its equipment.
2. These concessions shall be effective for 50 years.
3. Russia demands \$200,000,000 payable within two years, for all other German external assets in Austria now under Russian control.
4. Russia demands 20 to 40 per cent of the stock of the Danube Shipping Co.
5. All profits to which the Soviet Union is entitled under these conditions may be taken out of Austria free of restrictions.

An American spokesman said the report "is certainly interesting, but

it just as certainly is not a solution to all the problems that have to be met."

He pointed out the Russian terms made no mention of political problems, displaced persons, demilitarization, denazification and border changes.

Portrait Presented

Orange, Va., Jan. 26.—A portrait of the late Lieut. (jg.) Severn M. Nottingham, jr., who was killed at Guadalcanal in 1942, was presented to the County Circuit Court at ceremonies today. He was admitted to the bar here in 1937.

Bay Scanned At Baltimore For Airmen

Two surface vessels, three helicopters and several service planes scanned lower Baltimore Harbor yesterday for a Coast Guard aircraft that disappeared in a snowstorm Saturday morning with four crewmen aboard.

This search was spurred by a report of Charles M. Higgins, yard superintendent for an oil company near the Baltimore Municipal Airport, that he had seen a low-flying plane nose-dive into the harbor about 9 a.m. Saturday.

The plane was last heard from when the pilot, Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Schuh, Arlington, Va., told the Baltimore airport at 8:36 a. m. that he could not land because of the storm.

A report by George E. McCabe, captain of the port, that he had seen oil slicks off Wagner's Point, Curtis Bay, centered yesterday's search in that part of the harbor, which is near the airport.

Search activities in the area will be resumed today, the Coast Guard announced.

Besides Lieut. Comdr. Schuh, an aide to Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, listed by the Coast Guard as members of the crew of the missing Lockheed Lodestar were Lieut. (jg.) William N. Killbrew, 715 Princeton pl. nw., copilot; Charles H. McArthur, aviation machinist's mate, first class, 4519 Yuma st. nw., and Rudolph H. Schoning, aviation radio-man, first class, Temple, Pa.

3 Top Generals Landed Here by Radar in Snow

The only plane which defied near-blizzard conditions and landed in this area on Saturday was carrying the Army's Chief of Staff-designate, the Deputy Chief of Staff and the Quartermaster General. It was learned yesterday.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Gen. J. Lawton Collins and Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin were brought in at National Airport without mishap on ground control approach radar by Maj. A. E. Robinson, AAF General Bradley's pilot since 1944. They had been refused a landing at Bolling and Andrews Fields, on their return from Dallas, Tex.

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Thousands Flee New Quake Is Felt in Philippines

Manila, Jan. 26 (AP).—Panicky residents of Iloilo were driven from their homes late tonight by a strong earthquake, latest of a series which began early Sunday, and caused 27 known deaths and vast property damage on the central Philippines island of Panay.

The new quake brought no further records of casualties, but weakened buildings damaged earlier. Thousands fled in night clothing to the streets and plazas.

Most deaths Sunday were caused by falling masonry. Latest additions were two fishermen, apparent victims of a tidal wave which swept through the Iloilo Strait.

Points on Panay reported wide cracks in the earth, and some said mud and water spurted to the height of tall palm trees.

Garner Agrees That He Should Be President

Uvalde, Tex., Jan. 26 (AP).—Former Vice President John Nance Garner thinks the country would be better off if he were President.

When delegates to a highway convention in Uvalde visited him, a delegate from Kansas told the aging statesman he thought the country would be in better condition if Garner were in the White House.

Replied Garner: "I think so, too."

Churches Praised for Efforts To Rehabilitate Ex-Convicts

Donald Clemmer, director of the District's Corrections Department, yesterday praised churches for helping former prisoners regain their respect in communities.

He told members of the Washington Ministerial Union, how church volunteers and other citizens cooperate with the Corrections Department and the Bureau of Rehabilitation in keeping a continuous contact with men and women during their confinement and after release.

Clemmer explained that the volunteers help the former prisoners get jobs, advise them on personal problems, and in many cases work with community clergy in the rehabilitation process.

Other speakers were Judge Norris C. Bakke, Protestant co-chairman of the Washington Roundtable, National Conference of Christians and Jews, and chief juror.

counsel for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and Dr. Roy G. Wyland, official of the National Boy Scout headquarters, New York City.

The meeting and luncheon were held at Arlington Methodist Church, 8th st. and Glebe rd. Dr. R. Paul Scheerer, union president and pastor of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, presided.

9 Die When Airliner Hits French Factory

Paris, Jan. 26 (AP).—A four-engine Air France transport plane crashed into a woodwork factory in a Paris suburb late today, killing nine persons, setting off an inferno and breaking off electric lines to the suburb. Four workers in the factory were injured, Christians and Jews, and chief juror.

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Social Welfare Needs Abroad Held Like Those in America

The welfare needs of peoples abroad are also America's needs, delegates to the National Conference on Social Welfare Needs were told last night.

In the opening address of a three-day conference of the National Social Welfare Assembly and the Workshop of Citizens' Groups, Dr. Donald S. Howard, director of the Department of Social Work Administration of the Russell Sage Foundation declared:

Welfare needs abroad, which beggar description, are our needs "if for no other reason than that the continuance of our own social and economic system may be endangered" if they are not met.

Yesterday's opening sessions of the conference were devoted to preliminary reports of assembly commissions and to election of officers for 1948. Fred W. Ramsey was reelected president. Vice presidents for the year are Mrs. Samuel C. Harvey, G. Howland Shaw, Mrs. Leonard V. Bernheim and Dr. Kendall Emerson. Helen Walton Leovy was reelected secretary and G. Warfield Hobbs, 3d, was reelected treasurer.

Approximately 350 delegates to the conference, scheduled to last through Wednesday at Washington and Willard Hotel headquarters. In addition to professional representatives, the conference is being attended by representatives of national citizens' groups such as service clubs, labor, veterans, fraternal, business, education and other groups interested in community service.

Workshop sessions which are running parallel with the conference are being sponsored by the citizens participation department of Community Chests and Councils, Inc. and are designed to widen the area and scope of citizen participation in community welfare.

The Assembly itself is designed to facilitate more effective operation of organized social welfare, to study and define social welfare problems and human needs, and to act in behalf of social welfare, where representation of its interests is indicated.

Her 110th Birthday



Associated Press WIREPHOTO
STILL KEEPS BUSY—"God willed it," said Mrs. Mary O'Neill as she celebrated her 110th birthday yesterday in her little oil-lit home at Wapwallopen, Pa., in the heart of the famed anthracite region. She was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to the United States 60 years ago. She has had nine children. Her recipe for long life: Work hard, eat moderately and get plenty of rest. Neighbors and friends trudged through a foot of snow, over an icy mountain trail to pay their respects.

Allocations by Prince Georges Chest Group Total \$92,438

Budget allocations totaling \$92,438 were made last night by the Prince Georges County Community Chest during its annual meeting at Hyattsville, Md.

The allocations totaled \$3050 more than the \$89,388 given the county for 1948 by the Greater Washington Community Chest Federation.

The difference, officials said, was possible because of funds saved by the chest last year through administrative economies and a lighter-than-anticipated unemployment load.

Allocations Listed

Allocations made last night were: Catholic Charities, \$20,940; Social Service League, \$19,500; YMCA, \$11,707; Boy Scouts, \$11,115; Girl Scouts, \$12,350; Camp Fire Girls, \$3334; Chest and Planning Council Headquarters, \$9992; Reserve, \$3500.

No allocation was made for recreation, which has been taken over this year by the YMCA.

Harvey T. Casbarian, budget committee chairman, said funds from the reserve allocation may have to be appropriated to some

Directors Named

Elected as directors at large were: Retiring President Cook, Nicholas Orem, Jr., T. Howard Duckett, Granville Gude, Mrs. J. Enos Ray, the Rev. Russell Quackenbush, Mrs. John Fainter, Mrs. Frank Stephen, Herbert W. Reichelt, H. Clay Whitford, Casbarian, Gentz, Col. Caesar L. Aiello, Robert Sherwood, Miss Blanche Baker, William Werber, Lyman L. Long and Dewey Freeman.

More than 800 workers took part in the county's chest campaign which reached 98 per cent or \$42,250 of its \$44,000 goal. In addition more than \$30,000 was contributed from Federal offices in the county and still other Prince Georges residents contributed at their places of employment in Washington.

Holding Check For Henderson, Nimro Says

Bernard P. Nimro, who is charged with embezzlement and larceny after trust of \$2628 from Loy W. Henderson, State Department official, said yesterday he has a certified check for that amount in his office.

Nimro, an income tax consultant, told a District Court jury in the courtroom of Justice Alexander Holtzoff the check is waiting for Henderson in a safe in his offices at 1614 K st. nw.

He said he received a check for \$2628 as a refund for an overpayment on Henderson's income tax return for 1947. The tax return was prepared by Nimro.

Nimro said he cashed the check for Henderson, but the latter told him to keep the money in case there should be any difficulty with the Bureau of Internal Revenue because Henderson was to be out of the country.

Continued Curb On Distillery Use Of Grain Urged

Continuation of the present curbs on the use of grain for distilling liquor for another month was urged by Department of Agriculture officials yesterday.

Chairman Jesse Wolcott (R., Mich.) of the House Banking Committee told Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. B...

...that his group would not recommend an extension for a longer period than February. Any further curtailment, he said, would have to be recommended by the Joint Economic Committee.

Both distillers and Agriculture officials urged that a long-term program be adopted, so that the industry could plan for the future. The present allocations limit the Nation's distillers to 2,450,000 bushels of grain for January, compared with almost 8,500,000 bushels consumed in January 1947.

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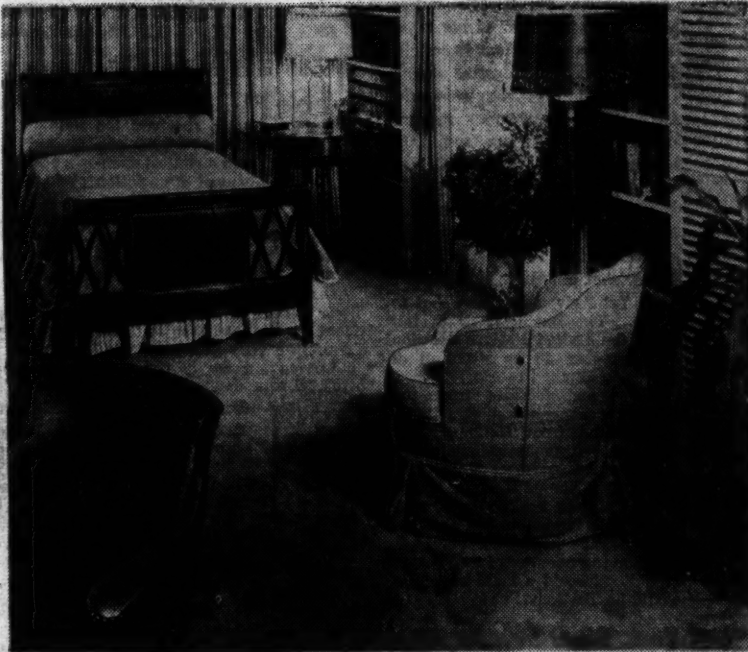
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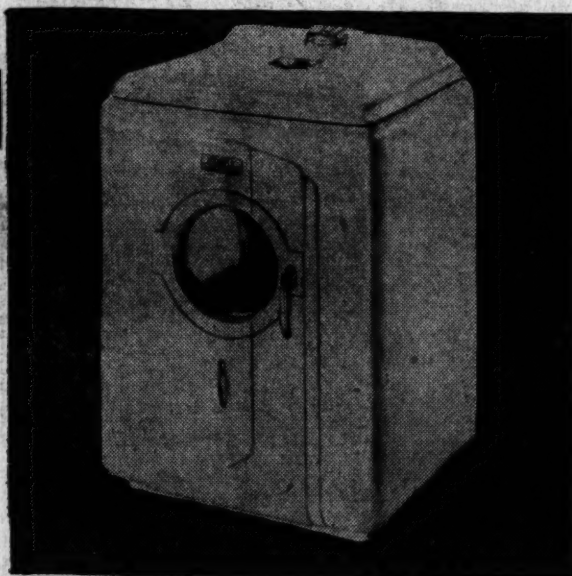
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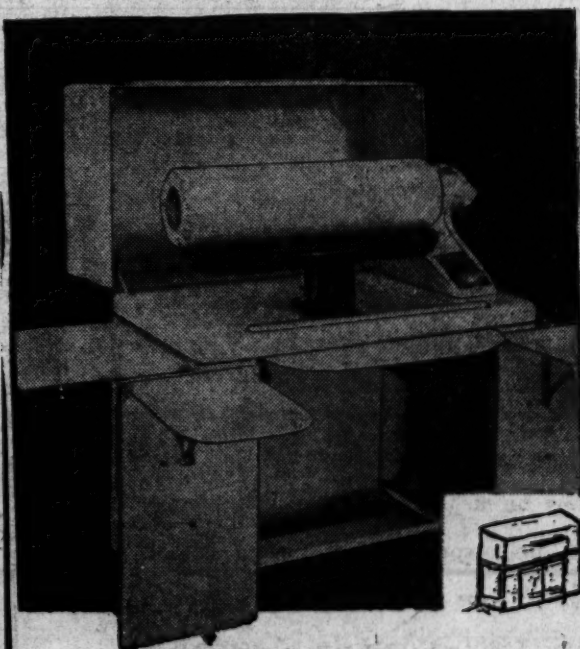
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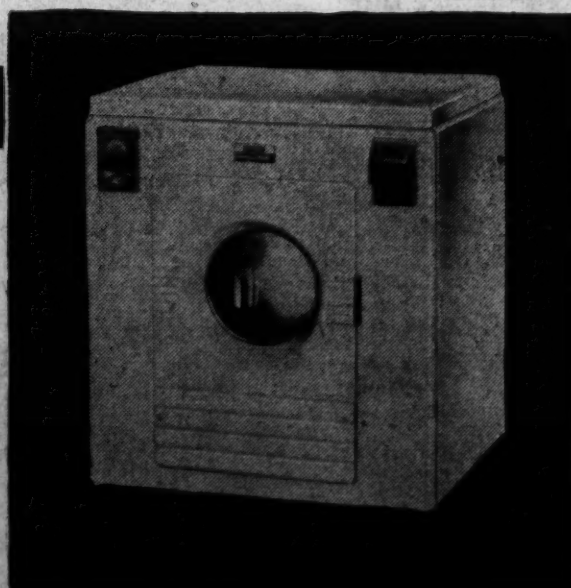


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Union Charges Office Raided in GSI Strike

GSI—From Page 1

and about three other men, came to the union office, 930 F st. n.w., about 9 a. m. yesterday.

He said the men demanded custody of union records, "even after I told them I had no authority over records and didn't even know if there were any there."

Bernstein said they appeared with blank subpoena forms, asked persons present for their names, then filled them in the blanks.

Neither the name of Bernstein nor that of Mrs. Lila Pollin, a UPWA secretary, who also responded to a subpoena appeared on the original list of persons to be subpoenaed carried by the marshals.

Mrs. Pollin testified that when the men appeared, the office was

"in the process of being moved." She said they forbade workers to remove an addressograph machine and "prevented us from getting any work done." She, too, said she had no knowledge of what records were available, since some furniture and filing cabinets had been moved.

Reiman told reporters he permitted removal of the machine "after a while."

Joseph Forer, attorney for UPWA, told the committee, however, that Reiman permitted removal of the machine only after "I threatened to call police if they didn't get out of there."

Mrs. Pollin, under questioning by Representative Wint Smith (R., Kan.), denied she had ever been connected with the Communist Party or with a number of other organizations read by Smith from Attorney General Tom C. Clark's "subversive" list.

Bernstein termed the tactics "a witch hunt at its worst" and charged reported later that Hoffman's committee is "Hell-bent on breaking the strike."

At one point in the questioning of Bernstein, tempers flared when Hoffman asked if Bernstein had ever refused to take a loyalty test.

"Of course not," shot back Bernstein. "I resent that question. I proved my loyalty in the jungle. I volunteered for military service; if I hadn't, I would have been over the legal age limit, too."

On the President's loyalty program, Bernstein agreed with Hoffman that "the Government has a perfect right to ask an employee if he's loyal." He condemned as "disgraceful," however, "any procedure that denies a man the right to face his accuser."

Asked if he knew anything about communists or about alleged pro-Soviet UPWA policies, Bernstein said he was "busy enough" trying to earn his \$4000 a year handling union problems.

The real issue in the GSI strike, Bernstein volunteered, is "whether a union composed in the main of Negroes shall have the same rights as other unions."

Then as Bernstein spoke, Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach was moving ahead in his

White House-ordered study of the 22-day-old strike against 42 Federal building cafeterias operated by Government Services, Inc.

Schwellenbach had "a very general discussion of the whole situation" with Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3d, GSI president, he said, "with no conclusions reached."

Grant declined to say later whether the talk had in any way altered GSI's position. Its stand has been that it will not bargain with Local 471, United Cafeteria and Restaurant Workers, the UPWA subsidiary that is conducting the strike, until it files non-Communist affidavits.

The union's 1200-odd members struck January 5 when they got that answer from GSI to its request for a 15-cent hourly raise and a new contract. The old agreement expired December 31.

William S. Tyson, Labor Department solicitor, testified at the committee hearing that, in his opinion, the Taft-Hartley Act permits GSI to bargain with the union, despite the union's failure to file the affidavits.

Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, agreed there is no "specific prohibition" in the act against bargaining with a non-complying union. But he said he thought the act was clearly intended to "eliminate Communist influence from unions by denying to such unions the services of NLRB."

Representatives Smith and O. C. Fisher (D., Tex.) are the other members of Hoffman's committee, which last week questioned Schwellenbach's authority to step into the dispute.

Smith asked Denham: "Isn't the employer under a duty not to bargain with a union that fails to file the Communist affidavits?"

"Not exactly," replied Denham. "It's his privilege to bargain or not as he wishes."

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Hoffman hopes to hear from Richard A. Bancroft and Oliver T. Palmer, president and business agent of Local 471, and officers of UPWA.

Schwellenbach said after his meeting with Grant last night that he may try to see Local 471 officers today or tomorrow.

Cat Was Driving, Actor Insists



Associated Press Wirephoto
ALLEN JENKINS,

actor, and his calico cat, Smiley, pictured with him here, were arrested for drunken driving in Hollywood yesterday, after a near head-on collision on Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood. "The cat was driving," Jenkins insisted. "I was just going along for the ride"

Heads Red Cross Drive

Capeper, Va., Jan. 26.—John S. Thornton has been named to head the 1948 Culpeper County Red Cross Drive which begins March 1. Mrs. John W. Youell is chairman of the chapter.

WEATHER—From P-1

More Snow Forecast Today

degrees above zero, coldest moment since the record of 1 degree above, on December 21, 1942. It marked the coldest January 28 since 1905, when the low was also 5 degrees.

Requests for weather information by telephone jumped more than 20,000 calls after the snowstorm hit Washington on Saturday, the telephone company revealed. Records showed that 83,831 calls were processed on the WE 1212 dial forecast exchange Saturday, 61,793 on Friday and 73,101 on Thursday.

The cold brought numerous traffic accidents, two cases of over-exposure, and one incident of coal gas poisoning to the city, as well as many falls and sledding mishaps.

Gas Supplies Cut
Shortages of gas for industrial use, due largely to abnormal demands for home heating, idled 25,000 workers at 300 Cleveland plants; 3000 more in Dayton, Ohio; 1400 in Rockland County, N. Y.; textile industries, and so on throughout the States affected.

Home-heating by gas suffered, too. A Pittsburgh company reported 500 homes at Wheeling, W. Va., were shut off from supply because of critically low pipeline pressures. A West Virginia concern said it was "borrowing"

natural gas from other companies to continue service to 20,000 families.

In Baltimore, the Coast Guard disclosed it had sent out ships to pick up personnel on four light-houses because of ice closing in on upper reaches of Chesapeake Bay. Ice was reported thickening in Baltimore harbor, and ice breakers shuttled constantly to keep paths to piers and industrial plants open.

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Doctor Denies Abortion Count

case of acute appendicitis?" Murray shot back.

"I had no reason to think it was appendicitis," the doctor replied.

Peckham told of his identification as the abortionist by Mrs. Hobbs at a lineup in police headquarters last September.

He said he was arrayed with five other men. All were required to give their names, he said, and after he gave his, Mrs. Hobbs pointed him out.

The physician declared that Mrs. Hobbs, questioned by his lawyer, Dorsey Offutt, admitted she identified him by his name.

Brother Supports Doctor
Earlier, Felix Peckham, a mechanical engineer and brother of the doctor, testified that he and the physician had dinner together on the night of March 72, when the unsuccessful abortion is supposed to have been attempted.

The witness said he and his brother dined together again on March 22 and went to a dance.

The Government has contended a second and successful abortion took place on this night.

Following completion of the doctor's testimony, Defense Counsel H. Mason Welch announced he had rested his case. Laughlin is expected to call one more witness today and then rest. He will not take the stand himself nor will he call Police Supt. Robert Barrett as he had planned. The prosecution will call rebuttal witnesses and the case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow.

The signatures to be scanned appear on two typewritten letters, one of which absolved Laughlin from complicity in the operation. Both letters were ordered impounded by Chief Justice Bolitha Laws Friday because they were "powerful exhibits for the defense."

Bridges Limits Budget Cuts

it may wind up the year in the red or near to it.

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POLITICS—From Page 1

Taft Attempted to Dissuade Stassen From Ohio Challenge

after Taft on his own home grounds.

Next morning (Sunday), as he was leaving for a tour of New England, Stassen announced formally that he would invade Ohio.

He said that the differences between himself and Taft on foreign and domestic policies represented major issues, and that the people ought to have an opportunity to "express their views upon these policies prior to the national convention next June."

Fireworks Possible
Taft, commenting on the announcement, said that Stassen had made "a great mistake from his own standpoint."

He said further that it was contrary to the usual practice among those interested in maintaining Republican harmony. At the same time, he conceded, that Stassen had every legal right to go into Ohio, and said he was "delighted" that he was going in there because he "had no chance of success."

Those who know Taft do not expect that the matter will end there.

The Ohioan, a redoubtable political warrior, is scheduled to make a Lincoln Day speech in Stassen's hometown of St. Paul, Minn., on February 12, and he may set off some fireworks.

For a time last summer there was talk of a "deal" between Taft and Stassen, and also talk about a Stassen didn't like this a bit. He said, at a press conference, that he had respect for Taft's ability and integrity, but insisted that he was "more on the liberal side" than the Ohioan.

First Test in Nebraska
In a speech in New Orleans on November 18, Stassen went after Taft. Without using the Senator's name, but leaving no doubt about his target, he criticized him for his "confusion" and "misery attitude" in connection with the Marshall Plan, and pleaded with the GOP not to be "afflicted with a chronic fixation of opposition."

A test of strength between Taft and Stassen, it developed yesterday, will not have to await the Ohio primary in May. Both men will be entered in the Nebraska primary,

which comes April 13, three weeks ahead of the Ohio contest.

Taft's original strategy was to stay out of all primaries except that in his home State, but his friends said yesterday that he would undoubtedly deviate from this to go into Nebraska. He is to make a speech in Omaha on February 13.

Other names expected to be on the ballot in Nebraska are those of Governor Dewey, Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. It is not necessary to get a man's approval before entering him in the primary.

Nebraska's convention delegates are under no moral obligation to vote for the candidate who wins out in the popularity contest.

Stassen, although he was in the Navy at the time, came out top man in Nebraska's primary in '44, but Dewey had insisted that he didn't want his own name on the ballot. Later on, at the national convention, the Nebraska delegation joined with others in giving Dewey a first-ballot nomination.

Pennsylvania CIO

Oppose Third Party

Harrisburg, Jan. 26 (AP).—The Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council-CIO lined up today beside the State's AFL's Political Education League against the third party candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for President.

The fast-changing political picture also saw these developments:

1. The announcement by the Pennsylvania Draft Eisenhower League that it will "stay in business" although it left unanswered the question of where its support will go now that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is definitely not a Republican candidate.

2. Two Democratic State officials and Republican Governor James H. Duff were given the problem of acting on the request of Wallace backers for use of the State-owned forum building for a convention here in February.

Harry Boyer, State CIO president, announced his labor organization is opposed to "any third party whether or not Wallace is its candidate."

Ohio Primary

Held Vital Test

Cleveland, Jan. 26 (AP).—If Harold E. Stassen "can take a handful of presidential delegates away" from United States Senator Robert A. Taft in Ohio, the "effect nationally will be terrific," Stassen's State campaign manager declared today.

Earl E. Hart, Ohio manager for the former Minnesota Governor, said Stassen's Sunday announcement he would enter the Ohio primary was "no attempt to steal the State away from Taft. It will be a test of strength."

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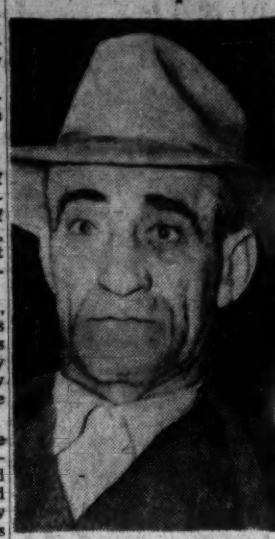
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They Look Alike, In Police Opinion



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ROScoe L. HAYTON, 62-year-old confessed slayer of two wives, faces new questioning in Seattle over his possible connection with the kidnapping of Charles Mattson, 10, in 1936



Associated Press WIREPHOTO
THE MATTSON KIDNAPER as sketched by an artist from descriptions furnished by witnesses. Authorities think Roscoe Hayton, in upper photo, bears resemblance to the drawing

Horse Bets Led to Theft, Cashier Says

Bets on losing nags at Bowie and Laurel kept Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, 24, an attractive, blue-eyed brunette, dipping into her company's till, police said yesterday.



The police disclosure was made at Mrs. Thompson and her husband of less than six months, C. Dan Thompson, 30, were ordered held for action of the grand jury by Municipal Judge George D. Nelson.

Mrs. Thompson is charged with embezzling \$800 from the local office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., where she had been employed as a cashier for five years.

Her husband is charged with receiving stolen property. They were arrested over the weekend by Lieut. Dewey Guest, head of the check and fraud squad, and Detective Sgt. Dave Higgins.

According to police, Mrs. Thompson made a statement Saturday admitting she had taken \$985.14 of the company's funds from early in March last year to last November 20. However, she was charged with only one act of embezzlement.

Police said Mrs. Thompson failed to appear for work last November 22 on the day her accounts were to be checked by an auditor. Company officials, suspicious, found in her desk three company checks which had been made out to "drawer" and cashed by Mrs. Thompson.

200 Request Fuel Oil; 50 Are Certified

More than 200 persons in Greater Washington called for emergency supplies of fuel oil yesterday as traffic conditions slowed normal deliveries.

Fifty hardship certificates were issued by the Fuel Oil Coordinating Committee following investigation. The rest received supplies from their regular dealers after the committee queried them on the non-deliveries, J. Thomas Kennedy, chairman, said.

The 50 certificates included 15 in nearby Maryland, 28 in Virginia and 7 in the District. Kennedy, who is District Superintendent of Weights, Measures and Markets, reported.

Throughout the day, fuel oil dealers were bombarded with telephone calls from patrons asking for immediate deliveries. The heavy demand caused cancellation of a scheduled meeting of the fuel oil division of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association to consider a conservation program, J. W. Warner, division chairman, reported.

Instead, the executive committee of the division conferred by telephone and pledged support of the Coordinating Committee's campaign to stretch supplies by 15 per cent. Dealers are expected to make deliveries on that basis.

Meanwhile, the Coordinating Committee received aid from the Coast Guard in keeping the Potomac clear for incoming oil barges. The buoy tender Madrona, equipped with a special hull reinforced for ice-breaking, arrived here from Portsmouth, Va., and began plying the river.

In the first major step to implement the 15 per cent conservation program, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, supplier for several thousand homes in the area, sent postcards warning patrons that deliveries would be made on the basis of normal usage minus 15 per cent, Warner said.

The weather, rather than supply, was the principal handicap encountered by retailers yesterday. Most dealers made deliveries only half a day Saturday, which threw them behind schedule, and today road conditions forced them even further behind, Warner explained.

Coordinators Named
In Alexandria, Harry D. Kirk, local insurance man, was appointed fuel oil coordinator for the city by City Manager Nicholas A. Colasanto. Kirk will certify emergency cases to the central Washington office.

Police Lieut. Henry G. Magarity will fill the same position in Fairfax County.

In Cumberland, Md., the Cumberland and Alleghany Gas Co. warned that it might be necessary to shut off natural gas in some areas unless the weather improves. An official said the situation was "extremely critical" due to low pressure in the lines, caused by increased demand.

Virginia Senate Hears Big Companies Blamed

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26 (AP).—Senator Andrew W. Clarke of Alexandria declared from the floor of the Senate today that the current oil shortage seemed to stem from efforts of the "larger companies trying to crucify the small dealers in this State."

Clarke said he regretted having to bring such a matter before the Senate, but added he felt it was so serious he must rise on a point of personal privilege.

He said he'd heard from "those in higher governmental position than I occupy" that the large companies had plenty of oil for their own needs, but did not have enough to distribute among the small dealers.

"I hope, therefore," he said, "that this body may prevail upon the larger companies to share and share alike, so that everyone may have enough fuel to keep from freezing."

Clarke said later he would introduce a resolution for the General Assembly to act.

Crossword Addict Takes 16 Years to Do Puzzle

London, Jan. 26 (AP).—Gordon Sloan of Newcastle-on-Tyne notified the London Times in a triumphant letter today that he had at last completed one of the newspaper's famed, superdifficult crossword puzzles.

"Has anybody ever taken longer than 16 years (to complete one)?" Sloan asked.

Tax Debate on Air
"Can We Safely Reduce Taxes Now?" will be debated by Representatives Herman Eberhart (D., Pa.) and Richard M. Simpson (R., Pa.) over WRC at 11:30 p. m. today on the program, "To Reason Why."

'Queen for a Day' On Her Throne



MRS. CAMILLE STEWART of 8 Manor Circle, Takoma Park, Md., 23, red-haired and mother of 3, was selected "Queen for a Day" at Uline Arena yesterday after she admitted to an audience of more than 3000 that she's expecting her second set of twins in April. She won on a radio quiz show carried over Station WOL. She didn't want to participate, she said, but her husband insisted, offering to do the housework.

Mrs. Jennings Estate Put At \$712,000

Mrs. Mary L. Jennings, who died here January 16 at the age of 88, left an estate valued at \$712,000, it was learned yesterday when a petition for probate of her will was filed in District Court.

Mrs. Jennings, who lived at 1910 24th st. n.w., was the widow of Hennen Jennings, a mining engineer.

Principal beneficiaries are a son, Coleman Jennings of the same address, and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Jennings Hackett of 1825 24th st. n.w. The will also contained bequests of \$8000 each to Mrs. Jennings' chauffeur, Lawrence Stombeck, and another household employee, Miss Mary E. Jennie McLean, an employee, and the Washington Home for Incurables.

Mrs. Jennings left her home and its furnishings to her son and daughter, to be shared equally.

Md. Sheriff, Aide Take Custody of 2 Men in Newark

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26 (AP).—Police here played host today to two officials from the sheriff's office at Cumberland, Md., where two Newark detectives were held and acquitted on an assault charge last week.

The visitors, Deputy Sheriff Edward Lewis and Sheriff Ed Mulr, came to take custody of two of the Newark men who are charged with taking part in an attempted Maryland robbery two weeks ago. Lewis was a prosecution witness against the Newark detectives last week.

Relations between the Newark police and the Cumberland officials were thoroughly satisfactory; the Maryland men signed the necessary papers and took custody of their men without a hitch.

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Wisdom Teeth Transplanted Successfully

San Francisco, Jan. 26 (AP).—A dramatic achievement in dentistry, the successful transplanting of wisdom teeth in the jaws of young patients to fill gaps caused by the loss of regular molars, was reported today by Dr. Harland Apfel, San Pedro, Calif., oral surgeon.

The value of this accomplishment, a long-sought goal in dental science, will require the test of time, but already it holds promise, Dr. Apfel said, of sparing many people from bridgework or dental plates in early life.

There is at present no hope of regrowing teeth in mature or elderly people who have lost their natural dentition, Dr. Apfel reported, but the idea offers a challenge to dentists to make the most of its possibilities, which may be greater than the limited first trials.

Dr. Apfel disclosed he had been transplanting tooth buds in young patients for two years.

At present, he said, six patients each have one solid newly-grown tooth with which they have been chewing for more than a year. Twenty-five others have transplanted teeth in various stages of growth and there have been two failures.

A tooth bud is a match head sized germ or seed from which a tooth develops. Until it begins to grow it lies buried deeply in the jaw.

Plane Solves Problem Of Icy Winter Roads

York, Neb., (AP).—Leo Gotcher, who lives on a farm five miles west of here, does not like to drive on icy roads.

Neither does he want his 8-year-old daughter, Mary, to walk to school in wintry weather.

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Suit Involving Lana Turner Is Postponed

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Nancy Rheem Talbot's separate maintenance suit against her husband, John Alden Talbot, Jr., alleging overattractiveness to Lana Turner, was postponed today until Thursday.

Judge Joseph S. White refused a petition asking attachment of Talbot's car, his yacht Sybarite, and other property.

Mrs. Talbot alleged her husband caused her "great mental anguish" by asking her to return to her mother, Mrs. George F. Millholland, of Washington, D. C.

Knutson Opposes ax-Free Margarine

Repeat of all special Federal taxes on oleomargarine was demanded yesterday by Rep. Dingell (D., Mich.), "to disarm the dairy trust."

Dingell announced in the House that he will offer an oleo tax repeal amendment to the tax bill in the Ways and Means Committee today, but he ran into head-on opposition from Ways and Means Chairman Knutson (R., Minn.), who said, "The dairy industry, in point of production and dollar volume, is the most important agricultural industry of the north."

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Proper Discipline

There is only one way to stamp out misbehavior on the part of policemen, in our opinion, and that is by promptly weeding out from the force men who unnecessarily use their pistols and clubs instead of their wits. We think the Police Trial Board is to be commended, therefore, for recommending the dismissal of Jerome J. Jones after finding him guilty of mistreating Peter J. Stathis and drawing his revolver without justification. Private Jones' charges of disorderly conduct against Mr. Stathis, whom he arrested after invading a private residence without lawful right, had previously been dismissed by the Municipal Court. Apparently this officer had not learned the basic lesson that the policeman's duty is to uphold the law and not to encroach upon it. Since disciplinary measures are worthless unless actually put into effect, we hope that the Commissioners will not upset the Police Trial Board's action, as they did in a similar case recently.

Security By Pieces

The most serious defect in the national security pattern as pointed out by the Finletter air-policy report is the lack of an overall strategic plan. Grave as is the weakness in plane strength which the report discloses, the failure so far to arrive at an integrated scheme of defense is even more perilous. For the strategic policy must come first. It is the element on which all the various arms of defense must be based. How can the military services plan intelligently, for example, until they know precisely what their missions are, both with respect to each other and to the whole? How can the long-range contracts be let on which a stabilized industry will depend? How can Congress be expected to appraise requests for appropriations without a yardstick by which to measure how those expenditures will contribute to the sum of national security?

This is not to deny that energetic efforts are being made to arrive at such a definition of functions. The handicap, we are sure, is a source of real concern to many persons, and it has been the subject of several impressive surveys. But the fact remains that what has been achieved so far is not unification but triplication. When *The Washington Post* called attention to this danger at the time the unification bill was introduced a year ago, we were assured that genuine unity would come with the inevitability of gradualness. That the welding has not taken effect is apparent not only in minor items such as diametrically opposed pronouncements by military leaders, but also in the far more significant area of competition for funds. Naturally, under the present system, each service seeks to justify its budget regardless of its relation to the broad picture. Perhaps it is too soon to expect the concept of unity to show sweeping results, but the question is whether the Nation has time to wait for gradual change without knocking a few heads together to speed up the process. In this connection the recommendation of the Finletter commission for a biennial review of the military establishment by a civilian board seems to us to have particular pertinence.

The danger in the present disjointed approach to security lies in the tendency to look upon one particular item, or service, as the panacea and to assume that security can be had easily. The Finletter report, for example, makes a telling presentation of the need for decisive air power. Without question, we think, the air strength requirements laid down by the Finletter report must form the nucleus of the revised national defense. But they are not exclusive of other requirements. Naval planes launched from carriers must complement the Air Force proper. Antisubmarine defense will be important. Army forces will still have to follow up and secure bases and territory, atomic war or no. In this connection it is significant that despite modern weapons, every major war in history has required more men than the ones before. In other words, the Finletter recommendations by no means rule out the necessity for universal military training brought out compellingly in the Compton commission report. Other recommendations of that report bear study. It is obvious that research cannot be neglected and that a blueprint for rapid industrial mobilization is vital. In other words, the security, or relative security, of the country depends on

many interrelated pieces. One or several pieces will not suffice any more than two walls will make a usable building. The job of a strategic plan, a plan that must be continually reviewed, is to show how these pieces fit together, to define the goal and the means for achieving it. The plan must be a compromise between what the best minds in the various services consider essential. Until such a plan is evolved and, moreover, enforced down the line, petty conflicts, overlapping and working at cross-purposes are inevitable. Without the blueprint, the outworn arguments of the battleship admirals and close-order drill addicts will continue to detract from the unity which Congress has voted. Not only does this disorganization present a poor justification for the greatly increased monetary outlays experts assert will be necessary for security, but the lack of integration also constitutes a national peril.

French Lesson

The lesson of the quarrel over the franc is that if the nations of western Europe don't hang together, they will assuredly hang separately. France, perhaps, had gone too far to withdraw its scheme for a multiple franc. And there was some precedent for deciding on a new monetary course without consulting neighbors. Italy has a special export lira, and Britain, in returning to nonconvertibility of the pound, did not consult France, and, indeed, appears to have broken its word to Italy. The fact remains that French action may affect Britain adversely. France already sells more to Britain than it buys, and a cheap franc is bound to widen the gap. It might result in a sharp drop in the value of the pound (currently quoted on the French black market at rates equivalent to \$2) and make it extremely difficult to maintain the present pound rate. The temptation is present to go the French one better. A new argument for a "consolidation" of western Europe is thus provided by the fear of competitive currency depreciation.

However, the new franc values are obviously provisional. They are designed to put France over a bad hump in her economic situation which has almost put a stop to French exports to the United States. The adjustment of the franc is expected to do this (1) by reducing the sales price of French goods abroad, with a view to stimulating exports, (2) by raising the prices of nonessential imports which will have to be paid for in francs at the much higher free market rate, with a view to cutting down imports, and (3) by attracting tourists, Americans in particular, by offering them more favorable exchange rates for their dollars and preventing those dollars from escaping into the black market. By such means, the drain on dollars will be relieved, with more dollars flowing in and fewer dollars flowing out.

Only when France has established her finances on a sound basis and is further along the road to recovery will it be possible to set a definitive exchange value for the franc with a good prospect of maintaining it. With the aid to be furnished under the Marshall Plan, accompanied by domestic financial reforms to curb inflation, France should be able to stabilize the franc permanently at no distant date and dispense with the proposed multiple value plan based precariously on government decrees. For the franc would then be doubly secured against further depreciation in its exchange value by an increase in goods available for purchase by holders of francs and by the barriers erected against issuance of more printing press money.

ERP Corporation

Should the agency which is to administer the European Recovery Program be a Government corporation. The Herter bill says yes. Secretary Marshall and now the experts of the Brookings Institution who studied this problem at the request of Senator Vandenberg say no. Apparently the advocates of a regular administrative agency are thinking chiefly in terms of keeping ERP immediately responsive to White House or State Department control and easily within the reach of Congress. Some proponents of the corporate form, on the other hand, are thinking chiefly about bypassing the House Appropriations Committee under the formidable and anti-ERP Mr. Taber.

In creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Export-Import Bank, Congress did not give them direct appropriations, except for administrative expenses. It gave the RFC a capital stock of 500 million dollars, all of which was subscribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, plus the authority to issue notes and bonds guaranteed by the United States as to both interest and principal. The RFC has thus been able to function as a financing agency without having to appeal to Congress for the direct appropriation of funds. This arrangement is called a public debt transaction. The postwar loan to Great Britain was handled in this manner. It is pointed out that if the ERP agency should be made a corporation, it too could be authorized to borrow from the Treasury and use up its capital stock without ever having a direct appropriation from Congress.

The notable advantage of this device is that ERP could be put into operation by a single act of Congress instead of the customary authorization act followed by specific appropriation of the necessary funds. That advantage is magnified in importance when one remembers how the policy of the Foreign Aid Act of last December was diluted by Representative Taber and his friends. The will of Congress was manifested in substantial votes to authorize 597 million dollars for interim aid. After running the gamut of the appropriations committees, however, this program was narrowed to 540 million dollars, with 18 million dollars of that sum earmarked for

China. The danger that a few obstructionists in the appropriations committees may again defeat the will of the majority of legislators in regard to ERP is obvious.

One must recognize, of course, that ERP will be undertaking tasks quite different from those of the RFC and the Export-Import Bank. Congress authorized both those corporations to borrow from the Treasury so as to enable them to finance business transactions. They are able to continue operating for substantial periods without new authorizations because they have an inflow, as well as an outflow, of funds. It must be acknowledged that the transactions of the ERP agency will be mostly outflow. In these circumstances the creation of an ERP corporation with capital funds at its disposal and with power to borrow from the Treasury would certainly not be an ideal procedure. Whether or not the short-run advantages of this device outweigh the long-run disadvantages of by-passing the appropriations committees will be a difficult issue for Congress to decide.

Anti-Saloon League

A somewhat melancholy longing for a past which seems romantic, largely, perhaps, because it is irrecoverable, is evoked by news that the Anti-Saloon League of America is contemplating a change in its name. The president and general superintendent of the league have announced their intention to resign this week—to open the way for "young blood." And this "young blood" is said to believe it can carry on the "fight against liquor better" under some such title as the National Temperance Federation. Maybe so. But, shades of Carry Nation, this seems a jejune and pallid substitute for the old, frank, fighting title, the very sound of which used to make tough, stalwart bartenders blench and quail—as insipid in its way as 3.2 beer used to seem when compared with the genuine stuff that cheered and yet inebriated.

The Anti-Saloon League was the prototype of the pressure group. Under the general superintendence of Wayne Wheeler, it operated one of the most formidable lobbies ever to prowl through the corridors of Congress. The Volstead Act was its supreme triumph. That monumental achievement seems to have gone to its head like strong drink and to have left it, as it were, quiddy. It was altogether unprepared to cope with the ebullient, youthful forces of repeal which stormed Capitol Hill not much more than a decade later. Today the Anti-Saloon League is an anomaly with an anachronism.

Why, the very target of the league, the saloon itself, is as extinct as the growler—supplanted everywhere by cafes, cocktail lounges, taverns, grills and shoppes all replete with chromium-plated modern chairs and tables, with not a free lunch or a rail on which a man can rest his foot from one end of the District of Columbia to the other. The effete youngsters of today wouldn't recognize the entrance to a saloon if the swinging doors swept right back into their faces. In sober truth it's time for the Anti-Saloon League to change its name. But before it does so, let us hope that it will seek some barkeeper with a sense of the dignity of that bygone day, and for the sake of old times and ancient honored enmities, tell him to find out what the boys in the back room will have.

Helping Taxpayers

Eight States out of the 32 that now levy income taxes voted last year to introduce a simplified short form of tax return for individuals having moderate incomes, patterned after the Federal model. This will be good news for those harassed taxpayers who emerge exhausted from a struggle with one set of forms only to be confronted by another set that involves them in more frenzied computations.

Someday, we trust, a further step toward relief of the taxpayer will be taken by the use of joint Federal-State tax returns that will enable everyone to do all his computations and figure out his total income tax bill at one time. Such an arrangement is entirely feasible, according to Treasury experts, through the adoption of uniform definitions of income by the States and the Federal Government. At the present time, in fact, differences between the Federal and State tax bases are in some cases so small that uniformity could be easily achieved. Moreover, use of the same tax base and tax return would prevent the States from adjusting rates and exemptions to suit their several needs. Joint returns would not only mean less work and worry for the taxpayer, but as the Treasury explains, would also clear the way for a single administration of Federal and State taxes—a consummation greatly to be desired.

GREEN MIRROR
Submerged beneath the cool glass of magnolia leaves
In the garden damp with frost and chilly fallen leaf,
The last red roses burn their silent crimson fire
As if against the fading day, and daylight all too brief.

Still, too, the gray and chipped stone Eros draws his aim
In timeless air, his quarry vanished months or years ago;
Dark moss exhales a deeper chill, the cricket hushed
Under fallen yellow leaves where fountain used to flow.

Woodsmoke, or seeming smell of woodsmoke in the afternoon,
Mixes with cool shyranthemum scent under thinning sun,
But green shadows are already awaiting there before the dusk,
And green silence says already that the year is done.

FREDERICK EBRIGHT

"Hey! Wait A Minute!"



Letters To The Editor

"Inflation Money"

I noticed your December 27 editorial, "Inflation Money." In the editorial are the following words: "But little self-restraint seems to be in evidence in the dividend policy of the Nation's corporations. Inflation is a monetary phenomenon—of too much money chasing too few goods. Yet the figures of the Department of Commerce show that the corporations paid out 20 per cent more in dividends during the three months ended November 30 than they did in the same three months of last year."

All of the blame, if there is a blame, is laid at the door of the corporations. I would point out that the money which is received by stockholders in corporations buys less now than it formerly did, just as the dollars received by labor buy less than they formerly did. I assume that you know that the Treasury Department expects corporations to declare at least 70 per cent of their net earnings in dividends or they are expected to furnish good reasons why they do not declare that much in dividends. This 70 per cent figure is not in Section 101 of the Internal Revenue Code, but that mythical line is used nevertheless and becomes a form of undistributed profits tax. The urge by the Treasury Department is a compelling influence. In many cases corporations would prefer to retain some of these earnings for expanding manufacturing facilities.

KARL S. DIXON,
Executive Vice President, U. S. Business Organizations, Inc.,
Washington.

"Dual Schools"

Congratulations on your clear presentation, on January 21, of the evils inherent in the system of education that establishes schools on "the separate and equal principle." That the President's Commission on Higher Education has seen fit to denounce that system is encouraging. That such a system is practiced in the District of Columbia is both disgraceful and shameful. Of particular importance is the answer to the question: When will the proponents of the single system of schools for both white and Negro students succeed in turning the tide away from the forces that are eating at the very roots of our society?

Possibly, if more people availed themselves of the opportunity to read *There Was Once a Slave*, by Shelia Graham, they would discover the dignity of mind and spirit achieved by Frederick Douglass, once a slave. That this outstanding Negro became a confidant of Presidents of the United States is too little known. Furthermore, the removal of this evil has significant value with respect to the desirability of our system of government for peoples throughout the world. The majority of these people are other than Caucasian. Let us eliminate the weaknesses in our system that impede its acceptance by less fortunate peoples throughout the world. That should be the cornerstone of our foreign policy.

ALBERT CHAIKEN,
Washington.

"Character Building"

"Former Reporter," who, in a letter published January 17 criticized the presence of what he termed "character - building" agencies in the Community Chest, didn't know that the term "character building" is no longer used to describe agencies which are doing a great deal more than building character. Neither did he check the record which would reveal that recreational agencies got only 31 per cent of the available funds, while family service agencies got 42 per cent.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. are all in the chest simply because they do not care to annoy the public by putting on separate campaigns. I have no doubt that if they

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

did put on their own campaigns, they would get much more money than they are getting from the Community Chest.

Regarding his term, "character building agencies," I should like to point out that good boys belong to the boys clubs and Scouts; and adult-serving agencies such as the Youth Hostels, Jewish Community Center, Y's, Catholic Clubs, etc., are not in business to build character alone. They build health, citizenship, character and a lot of other things. But clergymen, who certainly don't need their character built, belong to these agencies, too. People go to recreational agencies because recreation fills a fundamental human need. "Former Reporter" could ask the Attorney General whether he feels that juvenile delinquency is the entire fault of youngsters or the fault of adults who fail to provide adequate leisure time facilities.

FRIEND OF YOUTH,
Washington.

American Jewish Committee Position

Because of the conflicting accounts of the implications for Jewry of the partition of Palestine, I deem it important that there should be a clear statement of what I, as president of the American Jewish Committee, believe to be the philosophy and attitude of American Jewry.

We are told by the anti-Semite, through confusion, that this partition has created a problem of possible inconsistency between our obligations as Americans and as Jews. There is no such problem. Five years ago our committee stated: "There can be no political identification of Jews outside of Palestine with whatever government may there be instituted." These words state an axiom and remain true today. The Jews of America suffer from no political schizophrenia. Politically we are not split personalities, and in faith and in conduct we shall continue to demonstrate what the death rolls of our Army on many a battlefield have attested, that we are one of the bone and flesh of the flesh of America.

What should be the attitude of Jews toward this newly-created state? We have affirmed our sympathy with our desire to cooperate with those Jews who wish to settle in Palestine. Now we find this embryo state already beset with the horrors of violence and bloodshed and its shores largely closed to that suffering remnant of downtrodden European Jewry which yearns to go there. In helping them we emphasize that nothing can be done which in any degree constitutes a violation of the laws or the executive action of the United States.

Nazi-Soviet Pact

I must say the State Department picked a particularly appropriate time to publish its paper on the Nazi-Soviet pact. What better time than now, when relations between the Soviet and the United States are so wonderful, to make this grandiose gesture of peace?

As your story of January 22 states: "The contents of most of these documents have been known before . . . Naturally, they were published without Soviet consent, although it is almost unprecedented for one government to publish diplomatic documents about another in time of peace." But why shouldn't the State Department make this almost unprecedented move toward peace? After all, aren't we living in the shadow of a quite unprecedented atomic war?

I wonder whether the State Department would care to select this time to publish a report on the numbers of Soviet soldiers and civilians who were killed while fighting with the Allies? And make an estimate of the number of American lives that were thereby saved? But perhaps my proposal is an untimely one. The State Department would, no doubt, construe it as an unfriendly act toward a fellow member of the United Nations.

READER,
Washington.

THE RECENT outcry over what the United States Information Service distributed in China as reflecting editorial opinion on Chinese aid in American newspapers is a base in point. The net effect may come down to nothing on the side of criticism of the Chiang Kai-shek government. But if every individual is to sponsor his own pet foreign policy and punish the luckless bureaucrat in any way cutting across that policy, then the end result will be a great big void.

As a career diplomat Allen has distinguished himself—and particularly in Iran. All his training and conditioning have, however, been on the side of caution when it comes to policy and Congress. If now Congress is to sit looking over his shoulder, ready to jump at any and all mistakes, the programs will not be bold and courageous. They will be dull and lifeless. Radio listeners from Khartoum to Kamchatka will turn the dial to find something more interesting.

Allen deserves a chance to show what he can do, to operate with comparative freedom. Of course, he will want to work closely with Congress. But Congress must not keep the leash so short that the new director will be handicapped at the very outset.

When the whole story is told, it will be clear that Benton was never given a real opportunity. It will also be clear that he did a lot to win congressional support for the program. Men like Senator Smith, keenly aware of the need for a real Voice of America, should push ahead to get the necessary appropriations. And then they should sit back and let the new man be as bold and courageous as he knows how to be.

JOSEPH M. PROSKAUER,
President, American Jewish Committee,
New York.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Information Program

GEORGE V. ALLEN, who has been American Ambassador to Iran, is returning to Washington to take on a difficult and important job. He will be Assistant Secretary of State in charge of the program of information to be beamed to the world.

Allen, a career service diplomat, was nominated after four or five men out of civilian life had said no. The fact that he was the fourth or fifth choice is no reflection on Allen's capacities. On the contrary, it is to his credit that he accepted the assignment after others with perhaps more obvious qualifications had turned it down.

With few exceptions, the Congressmen who traveled abroad last summer and fall learned how important the job was. Those who conscientiously examined the American information program quickly realized that it was not the Voice of America Europe was hearing, but a squeak or a whimper. Against the barrage of Soviet propaganda and the extensive British Information Service, it was scarcely audible.

One reason, of course, was that Congress last June had used an economy axe on the information program. Many of the ablest people got out. The result was a kind of demoralization which was certainly not checked in the interval that followed the resignation of Assistant Secretary Benton while the information division was headed.

THE DIFFICULTY of the job under our kind of democracy is almost as obvious as its importance. In his report on the Mundt bill authorizing the Information Service, Senator H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey included this significant comment:

"If the programs are as energetic, creative and courageous as we hope them to be, there will be mistakes which sometimes happen to be dramatic. However, criticism which reflects perspective and judgment cannot but help the programs and should be applied especially in detecting any persistent tendencies toward ineffectiveness, distortion or partisanship."

This, in effect, gives authority for a bold and courageous program with one hand and quickly yanks it back with another. It seems to me to illustrate an important trait in the American character that constantly handicaps the American Government in taking the kind of decisive action called for today.

We have a fundamental distrust of any and all authority. It goes so deep that often we refuse to delegate sufficient authority to a man in an important position. He is held so tightly on the leash as to be unable to make necessary day-to-day decisions.

In beaming a million and a half to two million words to the world every week, the head of the Information Service is peculiarly vulnerable. Not every member of Congress will agree with every word that is sent out. But a man who has both training and integrity should be allowed to make what some may think to be mistakes. Otherwise his program will be so cautious and so colorless as to be of no value at all.

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I am raising my voice against some of the undesirable practices exhibited by existing regulations pertaining to the disposition of unseizable Government property. At this time there is approximately two truck loads of condemned furniture piled out in the weather at Arlington Farms. I inspected some of the condemned furniture and found it to be in good condition and suitable for use. Why can't we be allowed to procure some of this valuable material either by gift or bid so that it can be put to some good use rather than have it meet destruction by fire?

J. GRAHAM SPRING,
Arlington.

Tuesday And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Unity First

THERE ARE no villains in the disagreement about the French franc but only a pointed reminder and warning of the disorder which exists and must increase in a disunited Europe. Separately each nation is forced to take measures which, though a temporary relief to itself, aggravate the troubles of its neighbors.

Last summer the British were forced to suspend the convertibility of sterling which was stipulated in their credit agreement with us and was implied in many of their commercial agreements. They had no choice. But the French and Italians were hurt. Now the French have had to deal with their currency outside the stipulations of the International Monetary Fund. They too had no choice. But the British will be hurt.

The event shows how necessary was Mr. Bevin's cautious and hesitant commitment to work towards European union, and yet how belated. Six months have elapsed since the Marshall offer of aid to a cooperating Europe. During these six months of mounting financial disorder concerted measures have not been agreed to within the International Monetary Fund or outside it. We have made more progress here towards providing the aid than Europe has made towards providing the cooperation.

THE NEED for bold and unusual measures of agreement was quite evident long before Secretary Marshall made his speech at Harvard. All last winter, all last summer, all this autumn, it was plain that the pound sterling, the franc, the lira, and many others, though not all of the currencies of western Europe, were worth less in relation to the dollar than the official rates of exchange. The black market, which was the nearest thing to the real market, showed that, as did the elaborate red tape and the bureaucratic regulations needed to maintain the artificial legal price.

But not only were these currencies artificially high in relation to the dollar; they were also, artificially related to one another. Therefore, as each country tries separately to get right with the dollar, it makes trouble with its neighbors. If the whole thing is to be set right, agreement among the Europeans is necessary in order that they may be stabilized with the dollar.

At the same time agreement will be necessary here in order that the dollar, which is depreciating, may be stabilized in relation to gold and other international commodities.

THIS FINANCIAL disorder is the result of inertia, isolationism, insularity, unpreparedness, and indecision. It illustrates the tendency, as Mr. Churchill put it, of "letting everything run on and pile up until something happens" and "it passes all of a sudden out of your control."

All this bears directly upon Mr. Churchill's statement that "the best chance of avoiding war is, in accord with the western democracies, to bring matters to a head with the Soviet government and by formal diplomatic processes, with all their privacy and gravity, to bring matters to a head with the Soviet Union and to arrive at a settlement. For if the unity has not been established first, who is to bring matters to a head? The United States and Great Britain, acting without the support of the nations of the Continent of Europe? The United States, at least, is prevented by its Constitution from bringing matters to a head 'by formal diplomatic processes with all their privacy and gravity.' It is necessary to consult Congress."

THERE CAN BE little doubt that Mr. Churchill is right in saying that the present situation cannot endure. In other words, "vigilant containment" is not a policy which can be made to work, and if matters are not brought to a head and a settlement reached, then matters will come to a head and there will be war.

But in order to bring them to a head successfully, it is indispensable that the unity of Europe should not be a mere aspiration but should be effectively begun and growing. It is after, not before, western Europe has agreed to unite, after, not before, Britain and America have made up their minds about Germany—after, not before, adoption of the Marshall Plan is assured—that matters can be brought to a head with the Soviet Union. To bring them to a head before there is unity would merely destroy the chance of attaining unity. Yet without European unity neither the European Recovery Program nor a Russian settlement can be achieved.

LET US hope then that Mr. Churchill will use his great influence to persuade the British government to take a bold constructive initiative in forming the United States of Europe. That should come before he exerts his influence in Washington to bring matters to a head. For neither our dollars nor the atomic bomb can settle anything in a Europe which remains disunited.



"Hello, desk? Say, Room 803 evidently hasn't been made up yet!"

Chaos In Palestine

By Sumner Welles

Cost Of Timid Procrastination

WITHIN the past eight weeks, Palestine has become a shambles. Open warfare, carnage, assassination and reprisals are the order of the day. The tally of the dead and injured is mounting hourly. To an increasingly callous public, Palestine seems to have already become just one more tragedy in a world that is filled with them.

There is all too little recognition in this country of the danger to American security and of the threat to the survival of the United Nations that are inherent in this drift toward chaos.

Our national effort is now directed toward the preservation of the independence of Italy, Greece and Turkey as the sure means of preventing Russian domination of the Mediterranean. If large-scale hostilities break out in the eastern Mediterranean, which enable the Kremlin legitimately to claim that Russia must take armed action to safeguard her vital interests by restoring peace in a region adjacent to her frontiers, it is likely that our policy will be successful.

The Arab Higher Committee has informed the Secretary General of the United Nations that it will try to prevent the establishment of an independent Jewish state in Palestine by every means within its power. This is a flagrant violation of the solemn commitments into which the Arab states entered when they subscribed to the United Nations Charter. It is nothing more nor less than a declaration of war upon the United Nations.

was finally adopted it included a mere appeal to both Jews and Arabs to create local militias. Such a recommendation, without any provision for United Nations control, was tantamount to an incitement to conflict.

UNTIL NOW, the United Nations Palestine Commission, set up by the Assembly to supervise partition, has done nothing more effective than discuss how such militias could function or whether the Security Council should be asked to intervene.

The Security Council, notwithstanding the acts of aggression committed in Palestine, and notwithstanding its clear-cut obligations under Article 39 of the Charter to take action "to maintain or restore international peace and security," continues to be silent. And in this case, since the Soviet Union officially supports partition, the veto is not the cause of inaction.

If the wave of anarchy in Palestine spreads further, human passions will soon be out of control.

The British government persists in its stultifying policy of noncooperation. But the blame for what is going on should be laid primarily upon the United Nations for its timorous procrastination. It should also be laid upon the United States for its failure to assume leadership before the adjournment of the Assembly by insisting that adequate measures be taken to prevent this threat to the peace of the world, which could then already be clearly foreseen.

If the United Nations either will not or cannot enforce such decisions as its decision upon the partition of Palestine, it cannot survive.

Stassen Urges U. N. Police

To Check Palestine Fighting

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 26 (AP).—Harold E. Stassen said tonight the United Nations should send a police force to Palestine to maintain order in that strife-torn land.

The United States, he said, should take the lead in calling upon other members of the U. N. to join with this country in setting up the constabulary.

Such a police force, Stassen continued, should be used to "disarm the warring factions," punish violence, "who ever commits it," and carry out all provisions of the U. N. partition plan.

Stassen 3-State Tour

Launching a week-long tour of Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, Stassen asserted in a prepared speech:

"The United States must not evade this issue. We must in a forthright manner call upon other members to join with us in establishing a truly United Nations police force in this critical area."

"We can no more ignore it than can a city police force ignore a riot in one section of a city."

Stassen told newsmen that obviously United States troops would be sent to Palestine under such a plan.

Earlier Stassen conferred with Republican Gov. Ernest W. Gibson and was told Republican sentiment

had not "jelled" in Vermont on the presidential race, but that Stassen himself, Governor Dewey of New York and Governor Warren of California were out front.

Taft Not So Popular

Gibson told newsmen that Senator Taft (R., Ohio) did not seem to have as many friends in Vermont as the other three.

Stassen made clear to reporters that his visit to New Hampshire tomorrow would be concerned among other things with trying to line up Republicans there who originally were favorable to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

At a luncheon in Montpelier, Stassen called for a complete revision of governmental purchasing policies and suggested a ceiling of \$100,000 for "any individual speculating" in scarce commodities.

He said speculation in scarce commodities—"and that included all foodstuffs today"—should be placed under new limitations and Government officials should be barred from any speculation in commodities "affected by government purchases or decisions."

Stassen blamed Government purchases for high prices and suggested creation of a congressional subcommittee to make sure that supplies for shipment abroad are obtained with a "minimum impact on the American market."

Credit Curb Is Urged

For Farmer Gamblers

Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP).—C. W. Bailey, former president of the American Bankers Association, today urged banks to deny credit to the speculative farmer "who bins his wheat or crabs his corn purely for higher prices."

"We must seek to confine the use of bank credit by farmers to the higher productive purposes," he said.

Gen. Tuckerman Heads

National Horse Show

New York, Jan. 26 (AP).—Brig. Gen. Alfred G. Tuckerman today was elected president of the National Horse show. The board of directors also selected November 2 to November 9 as tentative dates for this year's competition at Madison Square Garden, with a full eight-day show.



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CAA Announces

Ground to Air Emergency Code

The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced yesterday adoption of 18 emergency symbols for signaling from the ground to the air. It recommended that all fliers and persons living in remote areas learn the signals.

In addition to the straight-line symbols, originated by the Army and now used by all of the military services, the CAA recommended forming the letters "SOS" when in doubt as to what signal to use.

The symbols may be made by laying out strips of any available material whose color contrasts with the ground to permit identification from the air.

The simplest symbol is that asking for medical help—a single straight panel, which should be at least 10 feet long and 2 feet wide. A big "Y" means "require food and water."

The President's

Calling List

By The Associated Press

President Truman yesterday had the following White House appointments:

12:00.—The Rev. Doctor Mar Ivanios, Archbishop of the Archdiocese at Chivandrum, Travancore, India with Henry Brady, Ambassador to India.

12:45 p. m.—The Secretary of State.

1:00 p. m.—Lunch.

THE NEWSPAPERS IN Syria

and in the Lebanon openly boast of the recent invasion of Palestine by troops equipped and trained in those two countries. One hundred and ten Egyptian officers have been granted six months' leave with full pay to command Arab volunteers in Syria.

The Egyptian government has appropriated two billion dollars to help to arm the Arab forces fighting against partition. The Cairo press reports that arms and ammunition are being sent by friendly governments to Arab League headquarters for the use of these forces.

The Arab League would never have dared pursue this policy of defiance had the Arab states known from the outset that the United Nations was able and prepared to enforce its partition decision.

In the final days of the Assembly debate the United States suggested the establishment of an international volunteer constabulary to serve in Palestine. The proposal was obviously ill-advised. These volunteers could not have been adequately screened. The Soviet and American governments would each have claimed that such a constabulary was a Trojan horse containing agents of the other. The suggestion was fortunately rejected.

When the partition resolution

I LONG since urged in this

column that the measure that could best prevent the outbreak of a major war in the Near East, and at the same time avoid increased antagonism between the United States and the Soviet Union, was the dispatch by the Security Council to Palestine, in accordance with Article 43 of the Charter, of a United Nations police force composed of small contingents from the regular military establishments of five or more of the intermediate or lesser powers.

A token force should be sent immediately to Jerusalem as a symbol of United Nations authority. This should be gradually increased to replace the British troops as they evacuate. There is no plan that has yet been suggested that can prevent rivalries between the major powers, keep the peace in Palestine, and restrain the ambitions of the Arab League.

If the whole of the Near East is not soon to be aflame in a devastating conflagration, if our own national policy is not to fall ignominiously, and if the United Nations is to preserve any semblance of authority, instant action by the Security Council is imperative.

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OIL—From Page 1

Immediate Oil Export Ban
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recommended that Governors of all States consider reducing high automobile speed limits as a conservation measure.

He said he had asked Max W. Ball, director of the Interior Department oil and gas division, to get in touch with the Governors immediately and urge them to think about lowering highway speed limits during the shortage.

War Savings Cited

Lower speeds, Tobey noted, could result in substantial savings.

as they did during the war. This, he said, would help the fuel oil situation.

Secretary Krug's long range program was urged in a voluminous report to Congress telling what had been done in an experimental way to develop synthetic liquid fuels.

Pointing to the great increase in demand, Krug said, "It is clear now that the United States cannot rely exclusively on petroleum to supply all future requirements for liquid fuels and related products."

"The establishment of a synthetic fuel industry," Krug continued, "is far too large an operation and requires too much time to be undertaken under emergency war conditions."

Demonstration Plants Operating
"Preliminary estimates indicate that to produce 2 million barrels of oil a day—less than 40 per cent of our current daily consumption—would require about 16 million tons of steel and the expenditure of around \$9 billion."

"Such a program is 10 times the magnitude of the synthetic rubber program completed during the last war. It should be undertaken now when the country is at peace and completed over a period of 5 to 10 years."

Krug reported that two demonstration plants already being operated by the Interior Department at Rifle, Colo., and at Louisiana, Mo., are successfully producing oil from shale and coal, respectively.

Club to Hear Preyer
Allan T. Preyer, chairman of the board of Morse International, Inc., New York advertising agency, today will address a Statler Hotel luncheon meeting of the Advertising Club of Washington at 12:30 p. m.

ALICE LANE

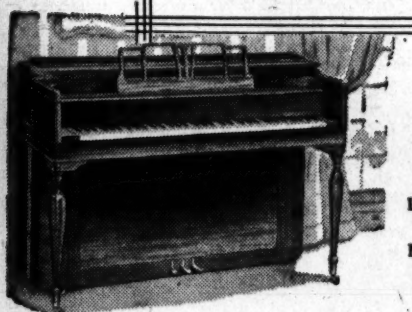
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TRUMAN ASKED TO HELP—Mrs. Ema Dobeljak, American-born woman reported to have been sentenced to death in Yugoslavia, for attempting to return to the United States, is shown here with her two children. Attorney James G. Donovan said in Toronto he asked President Truman to intervene after learning the death penalty had been imposed.

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KUH—From Page 1

Russians Applauded as Nazis
Trampled Western Nations

that it was "not very well understood by the population," although he said, the Soviet government had always been able "in a masterly fashion to influence the attitude of the population in the direction which it has desired."

In economic fields the new partnership fell short of Soviet hopes, though not of German. The original agreement provided for lumber, cotton, feed grain, phosphate, platinum, furs, petroleum and other goods from Russia, and these were delivered in such quantities that they helped offset the British blockade of Germany. But German deliveries for the first half-year fell short of German promises by 73 million reichsmarks, until in the summer of 1940 the Russians threatened to suspend further shipments to their partner.

The difficulties grew most serious on the political side. In June, 1940, the Russians hurried to annex the Baltic states, which the Germans had put within the Soviet sphere of influence. The Russians went even beyond their agreement by demanding northern Bukovina from Romania and by seizing the strip of Lithuanian territory which had been allotted to Germany. The Germans thought Molotov was in a hurry, because he foresaw the speedy ending of the war.

Now it was the Nazis' turn to give a shock to their Soviet partners. Without prior consultation, Hitler ordered the so-called Vienna Award taking half of Rumania and giving it to Hungary. Molotov, now chilly to the Germans, complained that they had violated their agreement by not consulting him. Finally, on September 25, while the bombs of the great "blitz" were falling on London, the

German planes were crashing on London, the Germans blandly informed Molotov of the imminent signing of a military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan. They explained that their move was not directed against Russia—in fact Soviet interests would be specifically protected—but was solely directed against "American warmongers."

"Its exclusive purpose," the Germans explained, "is rather to bring the elements pressing for America's entry into the war to their senses, by convincingly demonstrating to them that if they enter the present struggle, they will automatically have to deal with three great powers as adversaries."

Finally, to calm Soviet fears, Ribbentrop sent a long letter to Stalin on October 13, 1940, inviting Molotov to Berlin. In Hitler's opinion, the letter said, "It appears to be the historical mission of the Four Powers—the Soviet Union, Italy, Japan and Germany—to adopt a long-range policy and to direct the future development of their peoples into the right channels by delimitation of their interests on a world-wide scale."

This was nothing short of an offer to divide the world. Stalin answered on October 22 that "a further improvement in the relations between our countries is entirely possible on the permanent basis of a long-range delimitation of mutual interests."

He signed his letter "most respectfully yours," and sent Molotov hurrying to Berlin. The friendship had reached its turning point.

Tomorrow: Molotov was wary when Hitler offered to divide up the world.

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ERP Knowledge Held Lacking

the public except in these hearings. "I agree with the view," Barkley went on, "that the average fellow is busy at home with his own affairs and can get only a sketchy view from the press—and that's perfectly natural. The press can't go into a logical sequence of discussion of all this, except probably in some editorials, and if they are too long nobody reads them."

Vandenberg offered a different explanation. He thought there were so many "inevitable imponderables" in the recovery program "that it is impossible to spell it out adequately."

"I have heard all the testimony that Senator Barkley refers to," said Vandenberg, "and I find myself constantly beset by anxieties and perplexities in connection with it. On the other hand, I do agree that it is most unfortunate that some of the elementary concepts involved here have not been more generally brought straight home to the American conscience."

Vandenberg described as "admirable" a suggestion by Gifford that American businessmen should set up a council to offer technical "know-how" to the 16 beneficiary nations. This aid, Gifford explained, would be extended only upon the request of individual firms or industries abroad.

The Detroit businessman criticized the State Department's draft recovery bill for not including a specific plan for technical help to Europe.

"The greatest present obstruction to Europe's industrial recovery," he said, "lies in her antiquated manufacturing methods and marketing techniques. The greatest service we could render to these countries would be to give them our industrial management and technical aid in the modernization of their plants and methods and processes."

Howard J. Heinz 2d, president of the Pittsburgh food processing company that bears his name, told the committee that "there can be no real improvement in productivity or restoration of the European economy until the nutritional level is raised."

Heinz described the Austrian rations in 1947 as below the "semi-

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British Pound
To Be Guarded

in defining who can use what rate, and many companies were doubtful what they were going to do. The representatives of 15 airlines met here to study the problem and failed to reach a decision. Trans World Airlines, an American company, began charging the 214 rate, thus boosting its fare to New York from about 41,000 francs to 71,175.

"A slump in Government bonds is the normal thing to expect when any big European event takes place that causes some uncertainty. The less a crisis atmosphere is played up in any country, the more likely it is to get through without any crisis. A crisis can be created. The psychological effect is important."

One authoritative source conceded that Britain ultimately "might have to reconsider sterling values" if the French multiple currency system spreads over Europe.

In Switzerland, French money was strong—that is, it took more Swiss francs today to buy French francs than it did last week. In New York the first actual sales of francs at their new devalued rate were made by buyers who bid as high as 0.0474. The new rate is 214 francs to the dollar, or 0.047. Foreign trade authorities said the franc's devaluation should prove a shot in the arm for French imports to the United States.

In Buenos Aires the Argentine Central Bank cut the value of the franc almost in two. While the British Parliament was given no inkling as to how the pound would be protected, financial circles said that even tighter exports-imports restrictions on currency were certain.

Price cutting in foreign markets was suggested in many circles as a means the British might use to protect the pound. The British now are working on an elaborate economic recovery program whose basis is an increase in exports to 175 per cent of the 1938 level.

The biggest fear expressed by London Stock Exchange sources was that France would be unable to prevent large-scale black market dealings in the pound. In that case the pressure of the illegal rate pounds might force an official devaluation, it was said.

Cripps called the French decision to go ahead with its multiple currency devaluation "unfortunate." He made it clear, however, that the monetary move would not endanger the western European cooperation called for last week by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

"This difference in view," Cripps declared, "will not have any effect whatsoever on our sincere and earnest desire to cooperate with the government of France to the fullest extent in the economic as well as in the political field."

In any measures to protect the pound, he added, "we shall, of course, exercise the greatest care not to add to the difficulties of our French friends more than might prove absolutely inevitable."

starvation level," the Italian at an "emergency subsistence level," and the French at a level that "would not be tolerable over a period of years." He urged sending fertilizer and farm machinery to help Europe restore its food crops, and also developing new sources of food in colonial and Dominion areas to offset the interruption of east-west trade in Europe.

American experts to Europe, he said, "represent the means of support for nearly five million jobs." He strongly supported prompt enactment of the program substantially as President Truman submitted it to Congress.

The Henry A. Wallace viewpoint was heard for the first time in the hearings when Arthur Schutler of the American Labor Party called the Marshall Plan "a blueprint for atomic war." In its place he recommended a United Nations Reconstruction Fund modeled after UNRRA, with priority to go to the eastern as well as western European nations that suffered most from Nazi aggression.

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Step Confuses All of France

No one can guess yet what the fare will be at the free rate but presumably it will be half again as much as the higher figure. Clings to Old Rate Mostly

On the other hand, Air France, equally confused about the regulations, continued to charge the old rate, except in certain cases involving future flights.

Cables via Press Wireless, Inc., went up to the 214 scale, but Western Union waited for a ruling. There was no change during the morning or afternoon for transatlantic telephone calls. For ship travel, both the United States Lines and the French Line listed prices at the 214 rate for persons entitled to buy dollars at that exchange. Foreigners with less than six months residence in France and Frenchmen traveling for pleasure will be charged at a free rate.

During the morning the news came that Allied personnel living in Germany must change half their dollars at the fixed rate; the rest they can offer at the open market. Tourists, on the other hand, will get the full free value of their money. Such seeming contradictions raised a lot of questions but few persons knew the answers.

Date Not Yet Set

Many Frenchmen wondered when the free market would open. The official reply was that the date had not been fixed.

In this atmosphere, Premier Schuman went to the Assembly. There was Communist opposition to his whole program on the ground that it was all an American plot. Other political groups registered some uneasiness in their fear of rising prices, but it looked as if the government would get parliamentary approval when the vote is taken Wednesday.

(The Associated Press reported Schuman told the Assembly the government devalued the franc to avoid widespread unemployment and economic ruin. Jacques Duclos, the Communist leader, replied that France has become a speculator's paradise. He said the government had sold out to American capitalists, who could use the Paris stock market "as their base of operations for their campaign to enslave Europe.")

The government's gold proposal was two-fold and it is an important part of the plan because there is strong hope that somehow it will persuade Frenchmen to turn in the gold they have hidden in the ground or in stocks, bonds and bank balances they have maintained illicitly abroad.

First, the draft law tells Frenchmen they must turn in what they have as the government has ordered them to do many times in the past.

None to Be Prosecuted

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Homeless Thespians

Players Enter
Tourney Anyway

By Richard L. Coe

ABOUT THE TOWN: Over in Southeast a new community theater is under way... What it mainly lacks is a home, but the lively citizens are going ahead anyway and have entered the one-act play tournament sponsored by the District Recreation Department... A committee, headed by Vera Mowrey, who is active with the George Washington University group, the Children's Theater and the Mount Vernon Players, has picked Holland Hudson's Chinese comedy, "The Kite," for the annual contest... Mrs. John J. Oberly is acting president of this Southeast Dramatics Association, which got its start from notices tacked up in the area's obituary stores... The plan is rather similar to that followed by Virginia's Barter Theater tours—productions will be sponsored and tickets sold by various organizations for each performance... Meetings so far have been held in the field house of the Congress Heights Playgrounds... It's impossible to present the plays in schools because such public buildings may not be used for profit ventures... It's hoped that the city-wide center being planned by the Methodist Church, in which there will be an auditorium available to all groups, may become the Southeast players' home stage... Until then the new group will find its stages the "best it can in a town that's pitifully equipped."

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S University Players are working on a production of "Agamemnon," the play of Aeschylus which Eugene O'Neill used for the first play of his trilogy, "Mourning Becomes Electra"... Edith Hamilton, whose Greek translations amount to contemporary classics, is a Washington resident and has graciously consented to help the GW players with their production... Miss Hamilton is cutting and adapting her translation. She remarks: "The best way to do justice to Aeschylus is to put on a good show"... Dr. Natalie E. White of the university staff is directing... At present plans, "Agamemnon" will run at Lister for two nights, March 12 and 13.

THE MOUNT VERNON Players are rehearsing "Deirdre of the Sorrows," the legendary inspiration of John Millington Synge... Head Director Helen Brewer's cast is Jeanette Marr, in the title role, Bob Pomeroy and Orville French... The setting is pre-Christian Ireland and the language of Synge has the archaic flavor of that far-off time... "Deirdre" will open a three-week run in the group's Undercroft Auditorium Thursday, February 12.

ORVILLE W. CROUCH, who has been assistant to Loew's Eastern Division manager here for the

past year, has been upped to become the organization's division manager in Cleveland... The quietly efficient Crouch, whose youth belies 20 years in the theater world, was an AAF captain during the war and goes to Cleveland with the best wishes of all who've enjoyed their relations with him here... Succeeding Crouch is a Washington veteran, Charles Raymond, who managed the Rialto Theater, which was demolished a few years ago.

IN BRIEF: Republic Pictures' newest cowboy star, Monte Hale, will be here today and among his duties are a dozen cowboy hats to be photographed for raffles which will benefit the March of Dimes fund... The Arlington Hall Theater Guild is doing healthily with its production of Frank Craven's "The First Year." The play takes over the Arlington Farms Theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights this week, and coming up are trouping trips to hospitals at Walter Reed, Mount Alto, Fort Belvoir and Quantico... Alexandria's Little Theater is presenting two one-act plays Friday night at the Jefferson School Annex at 8 o'clock... The plays are by Barbara Walton and J. H. Smith, Jr., and after they've been shown comments will be invited from the audience.

Parents With Three Children
Find D. C. Housing Hopeless

NO ROOM FOR THEM—Judy Levin, 5, and Mitchell, 3, are waiting in Philadelphia with their mother while their father, Joseph Levin, an SEC attorney, scours Washington for a home. What's more, they face eviction from their present home February 19.

If it's housing you'll be seeking, don't have that extra baby. Let a pair suffice. This might well be the advice of at least 5-foot weary, landlardy, dreary Securities and Exchange Commission employees, whose frantic apartment searching has netted them nothing. And they blame it all on having three children apiece.

The five revealed their plight yesterday in the hope "something will turn up." Their mutual problem was created by the SEC's recent move to Washington after a five-year stay in Philadelphia. "I have three boys; that's my problem," said Harold Lese, an SEC attorney. "The landlords have taken the position a two-bedroom apartment won't be suitable and three-bedroom apartments are nil. I've been looking around and looking around."

Lese said he's been scouring the city since October and still follows up all leads daily. He's left his family in Philadelphia, meantime, and he spends his nights in Baltimore with his in-laws. James F. Duffy, an SEC employee since 1942 and a veteran, said he'd have a hard time paying local rents even if he were lucky enough to spot an apartment.

"I'm in a low income group and I can't pay the ordinary price they ask around here," he revealed, "even if they do take children, which most of them don't." A correspondence drafter, Duffy has three little girls.

An attorney on the staff of the public utilities division, Solomon Freedman confided he's "up against an impasse." He said he was unable to find any three-bedroom units and landlords turned thumbs down on letting him move into a smaller apartment with his brood.

Joseph Levin, also an attorney, said he's living at the YMCA and commuting home weekends while trying to get his family located here. What's more, he revealed, he has a February 16 eviction notice on the house his wife and three youngsters are now in.

"I'm rapidly going broke," he said.



TONIGHT'S EVENT: "Shoe Shine," one of the most widely praised films of the day, finally arrives tonight at the Little Theater, where its opening will benefit the American Friends for Italian Aid. Here are Franco Interlunghi and Rinaldo Smordoni as the two children whose friendship and tragedy form the story. "Shoe Shine" begins its regular run tomorrow morning.

Show Time

National—"The Student Prince," the perennial Romyberg musical, at 8:30 p. m. Calhoun University—"Bride of Darkness," Pat Travers's drama about a young girl's struggle with the devil, at 8:30 p. m. Gayety-Burlesque continuous from 12 noon to 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Warner—"Treasure of Sierra Madre," Humphrey Bogart, Tim Holt and Walter Huston search for gold in the Mexican mountains, at 11:15 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

Falson—"Road to Rio," Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in the funniest of their "road" comedies, at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

Capital—"Secret Beyond the Door," Joan Bennett and Michael Redgrave in a prize play melodrama, at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. State shows at 1:30, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

AKO-Kelly—"Out of the Past," Robert Montgomery and Jane Greer in a yarn about double-crossing private detective, at 11:20 a. m., 1:35, 3:50, 6:10, 8:25 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"I Walk Alone," Burt Lancaster as a racketeer who gets out of jail to find time has changed, at 11:10 a. m., 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Good News," June Allyson and Peter Lawford in a cheerful musical with songs from the old stage hit, at 11:10 a. m., 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"The Great Mr. Handel," British pay technician tribute to the composer of "The Messiah," at 11:15 a. m., 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30 and 9:50 p. m.

Shirley—"Shoe Shine," at 9 p. m. Hippodrome—"Know Where I'm Going," Wendy Hiller in a widely praised British import, at 2:15, 4:05, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:30 p. m.

Pix—"Amok," at 4:45, 7:30 and 10:20 p. m. Trans-Lux—"Treasure of Sierra Madre," at 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30 and 9:50 p. m.

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President Names
Gen. Bradley for
Eisenhower Post

By The Associated Press

Gen. Omar Bradley was nominated yesterday to succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as Army Chief of Staff, but no date was set for the shift.

President Truman, sending the nomination to the Senate, proposed only to make it effective the day Bradley is sworn in. The Army Department said no date had been fixed.

Eisenhower plans to move to New York City in May, and take over as president of Columbia University June 7. But he will have 60 days terminal leave coming when he retires from the Army at least as early as March.

There have been reports he wants to leave around February 15. Bradley's selection itself is not new. President Truman made his choice known months ago.

The normal peacetime term for a Chief of Staff is four years. Chairman Gurney (R., S. Dak.) forecast approval today by the Senate Armed Services Committee of Bradley's appointment. That would clear it for expected favorable action by the Senate this week.

U. S. to Get Two-Thirds Of Turkey's Chrome

Ankara, Turkey, Jan. 28 (U.P.)—Turkey, one of the 16 Marshall Plan nations, has concluded an agreement to send the United States about two thirds of its production of chrome, a rare and essential ingredient of good steel.

Under an agreement with the Turks will get about 200,000 tons of high grade chrome ore by the middle of 1949.

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Meat Eating Whale Fossils
Of 60 Million Years Ago Found

Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 26 (U.P.)—Remains of prehistoric meat-eating whales that swam 60,000,000 years ago in a vast sea covering North Africa have been discovered in Egypt's strange "Valley of the Whales." The University of California African expedition reported today.

Wendell Phillips, said his expedition also has found in Egypt fossil remains of mastodons, the ancestor of the elephant; hyaxes, a biblical rodent with hooves; ant-hroccers, a cross between a deer and a pig; hyaenodonts, a primitive hyena and sea cows.

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The whales lived in the Tethys Sea, an overgrown Mediterranean which covered the present Mediterranean, North Africa, part of Arabia and extended to the Black and Caspian seas.

Smaller and slenderer than modern whales, the carnivorous whales had sharp teeth and ate other aquatic mammals—in contrast to today's whales, which subsist on fish. Skeleton remains ranged from 30 to 40 feet in length. The whales were found near the pyramids of Giza.

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Tuesday, January 27, 1948

Christian Church
Group to Rally

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Navy Narrows Choice to Wilkinson and Sauer

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

ONE OF THE St. Louis Cardinals' more promising rookies in Washington yesterday. Baseball men like his future in the major leagues. The Cardinals didn't have any contract trouble with him. Bob Hannegan joined the Cardinals by the simple, if expensive, method of buying the club a couple of months ago and signing on as president.

The deal cost Hannegan and his partners three million dollars, a very fancy bracket. Hannegan didn't pick up the whole check or even half of it, but he pawned most of his holdings to get into the baseball business after 16 years in the political arena. He says the presidency of the Cardinals is the best job he ever held, better than being Collector of Internal Revenue, Postmaster General and chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Hannegan is out of the political business absolutely, he says, but he has come up with a candidate nevertheless. He's trying to swing the 1948 nomination to the Cardinals as pennant winners in the National League on a pitching-hitting-base running ticket consistent with the Cardinals' old party line. He's trying to build the 1948 Cardinals in the image of Sam Breadon's pennant winners of the past, he says.

NIGHT NOW Hannegan is on tour, in the interest of club harmony, 1948 player contracts and the baseball education of Bob Hannegan who is still trying to learn what he has grabbed hold of, but likes the whole idea of being president of a big league club, particularly the Cardinals. He confesses to a prejudice in favor of the Cardinals. He used to live a couple of blocks from Sportsman's Park and sold peanuts in the place.

He's giving the once-over to the Cardinals' 17 farm clubs, on a tour that is taking him from Fresno, Calif., to Hamilton, Ontario, to Houston, and to Salisbury, Md. This week he headed for Allentown, Pa., where he will attend a banquet in honor of his third baseman, Whitey Kurowski, and come away with Kurowski's signature on a 1948 contract.

Hannegan has no ideas about remaking the Cardinals for next season. "All we want is the same club that finished second last season, minus the injuries that crippled us for so long," he says. "If we can put that club on the field in good health, we can get down in front I think, and so does Manager Eddie Dyer. But we have some likely looking kids on the way up, too."

THERE IS FOR INSTANCE, a young pitcher, named Ken Johnson, up from the Cardinals' Columbus, Ohio, farm via Omaha. "He's just the kind of a young fellow you like to have in your organization," said Hannegan. "He doesn't have much of a big league background as yet. He's only pitched one game for us. That was in the last days of last season when we were trying to beat out the Braves for second place, and did. In his one game for us, Johnson shut the Cubs out with one hit. See what I mean?"

There's another young fellow whom the Cardinals whisked out of their Lynchburg, Va., farm in the Piedmont League, named Glenn Nelson. Hannegan says Nelson is apt to be their regular first baseman next season; a move, if it eventuates, that would permit Dyer to move Stan Musial back to his native outfield position. And up from Houston are coming a couple of pitchers, Clarence Beers and Alfred Papp, who won fifty games in the Texas League.

Brooklyn won the pennant last season, but the best club in the league in the last four months was the Cardinals. For 30 days they were in the cellar, handicapped by injuries to Musial, who was batting a mere .118 while troubled with appendix and tonsil poisoning. Despite delaying two operations until the season's end, Musial wound up with a .312 average and the Cardinals zoomed from last place to second.

HANNEGAN THINKS he is heading the club with the best outfield in baseball, particularly if young Nelson or Nippy Jones, who led the International League in hitting in 1946, permits the transfer of Musial to the outfield. "Then it would be Musial, Enos Slaughter and Irv Dugas in our outfield, and any manager would like the whole idea."

Musial is Hannegan's favorite. "He was marvelous for us last season. Wouldn't quit the lineup for an appendix operation, even when doctors advised it. He was as much as 15 pounds underweight, yet he stayed in there and pulled his batting average from .118 to .312. Musial typifies Cardinal team spirit. He's coming back to us with his appendix and tonsils out."

Hannegan points out that the Cardinals have another asset who isn't on the payroll. "When Sam Breadon sold the club to us, he didn't lose interest in it. Mr. Breadon's door is wide open to me, happily, and I'm getting the best advice in baseball," said Hannegan.

Still Hot Tamale Or Mexico League, Says Ired Pasquel

New York, Jan. 26 (AP).—Hoist the storm warnings and tighten up the reserve clause. Jorge Pasquel, the monied Mexican magnate, wants more baseball players. Price is no object.

That's what the man said today when interviewed in his thickly carpeted hotel suite. Admittedly the power behind the throne in the hot tamale circuit, Jorge was most emphatic.

"Not a leaf or a twig falls from a tree in Mexico, but Jorge Pasquel knows about it," he said, presumably referring to baseball only.

"I thought you no longer were the head man in Mexican baseball," remarked a reporter who had read that one Alejandro Aguilar Reyes had been named Mexican commissioner.

"Jorge Pasquel is the head man," he replied, "when Pasquel runs a business, he runs it."

Recent press talks between Commissioner Reyes and Walter Mulberry, secretary to Commissioner A. B. Chandler were dismissed by Jorge as inconsequential.

"If Chandler wants to do anything," he said, "his eyes snapping to attention, 'he must talk to me, personally. Nothing can be done by a tourist.'"

Boston Signs Mancha

Boston, Jan. 26 (AP).—Vaugh Mancha, one of the nation's best collegiate centers last season while playing with Alabama's Crimson Tide, has signed to play with the national football league's Boston Yanks, the local club announced tonight.

\$245.60 Race Payoff

Hialeah Park, Jan. 26 (AP).—Liza Lee, a dark brown 3-year-old filly which better finished better than sixth in a five previous starts, created the big news at Hialeah Park today by winning the third race at a \$245.60, 70.40 and 21.80 payoff.

Eagles Host to Cards

Philadelphia, Jan. 26 (AP).—The champion Chicago Cardinals will meet the Eastern division champion Philadelphia Eagle in the eleventh annual Inquirer Charities football game next season on September 10 in a night game here.

Maryland Gets Prize Linemen

Two foot soldiers, soon to be mustered out of the Army and Marines, respectively, will help halt the ground attack of the University of Maryland's football opponents next fall.

The pair, Guard Raymond Bender of the Quantico, Va., Marines, and Tackle Bob Ward of the Army's Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry school, will enroll at Maryland February 2 and be eligible for varsity football, it was learned yesterday.

Four Years to Play

Under Southern Conference rules, Bender and Ward, who have played no college football, have four years of varsity eligibility. Both are considered prize recruits.

'Hide the Players,' Here Comes Hickman

Army line coach, Herman Hickman, all 290 pounds on him, waddled into Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum yesterday and immediately the call went out to "hide all football players."

Hickman, one of the best "recruiters" in the business, hastily explained that his visit was purely social and to prove it, he and Fluece Stewart, Terp basketball coach, huddled in a long gabfest.

Hickman was driving south and stopped off at College Park to see friends there. He denied he was interested in any head coaching job, saying he preferred to remain an assistant at Army and "be happy."

The Terps begin spring football practice March 8. Another Marine, Center Jim Kalaka, also of Quantico, may be at College Park when the Terrapins assemble for spring rehearsals.

Others in Bidding Ward, also 20, makes his home in Elizabeth, N. J. He weighs 195 and is 5 feet 11 inches tall. He was recommended to Maryland by Art James, former Oklahoma U. line man, who played for Coach Jim Tatum. Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and Georgia Tech sought the services of Ward.

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Hesitation Creeps Into Umpiring

By Arthur Edson
Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball may never be the same again. That's the sad news today, fans, and it comes from Puerto Rico.

It's the baseball season down there. And a dispatch from San Juan discloses that a major change has taken place in what previously has been considered a sacred institution—umpiring.

An umpire in the Puerto Rican League—a Cuban named Pena-Lever—is the man who may revolutionize the grand old game. When a close play comes up, Pena-Lever doesn't bawl out his decision as unimaginative umpires do. Mercy no! He waits craftily, keeping the crowd in suspense. Then, at the proper dramatic moment, he lets them in on the secret.

Here's the sorry part of this story. The Puerto Ricans love it. This blue serge Hamlet is fetching in as many customers as a star player. But see the dreadful possibilities!

The Boston Red Sox get in the 1948 World Series. Two out, last inning, score tied, bases full. Ted Williams at bat. The count three and two.

"Pitcher whips over a close one. Is it a ball or a strike? Does Boston win the championship or doesn't it? Is Williams wonderful or a bum?"

It's here that our Puerto Rican-inspired umpire decides to be a coy boy. Can you imagine how U. S. fans would like that?

Allie Says He's No Holdout, Just Wants \$24,000

Oklahoma City, Jan. 26 (AP).—Allie Reynolds, a 19-game winner for the World Champion New York Yankees last season, said here today he was not a holdout but that he and the Yankee management were a long way off from agreeing to a 1948 salary.

The big Oklahoma right-hander said he received "about \$16,000 last season and wants an increase of at least 50 per cent."

Reynolds declared that the club held him "out of action for eight days before the World Series so 'I wouldn't win 20 games.'"

"If Hal Newhouse makes about \$45,000, Dave Ferris about the same thing and Feller \$30,000, I ought to be worth a third that much," Reynolds concluded.

G. W., Merchant Marine Basketball Cancelled

The George Washington University-Kings Point, N. Y., Merchant Marine Academy basketball game slated for last night at the National Guard Armory, was cancelled.



NAVY'S NEW COACH?—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, University of Oklahoma coach, is greeted at the National Airport last night by Capt. Tom Hamilton, United States Naval Academy. Wilkinson will be interviewed by academy officials today about the head football coach job at Annapolis.

20% Is Top Strauss Offer To Jersey Joe

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP).—Mike Jacobs, Sol Strauss and Felix Boerichio wound up in a battle stalemated today in their efforts to fix purse arrangements for the proposed return match between Champion Joe Louis and Joe Walcott for the heavyweight title.

In the first conference at Jacob's winter home on Normandy Isle, Boerichio, who has an exclusive promoter's contract for Walcott's services, reportedly offered to accept 25 per cent of the net receipts, rather than the 30 per cent he asked originally.

But Strauss and Jacobs, the head men of the 20th Century Sporting Club and holders of the champion's contract, remained adamant in their 20 per cent offer to Jersey Joe.

Strauss, who has carried on the active end of the business while Jacobs has been recuperating here from serious illness sounded disgusted as he discussed the matter after the meeting. He had arrived here a short time before by plane from New York.

"They're taking a very unfair attitude," he complained. "We're offering them as much as any challenger ever has received. But we're just the same way we started. I don't know if Walcott has any business acumen—He's a very good fighter—but if he does he'll take the offer very quickly. I think they'll see daylight before a short time has passed."

Wanish, Riddle Tie in Scoring

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26 (AP).—Clemson's luckless Tigers hadn't won a single Southern Conference basketball meet after nine starts today, but nobody could say that it was Guard Leonard Riddle's fault.

Fod Riddle, who dumped in 32 points in two games the past week, was all tied up with Guard Bill Wanish of the University of Maryland, for the league's individual point-making honors. Each of the two players had 113 points, Wanish collecting that many in eight light outings and Riddle getting his in nine.

A week ago, Wanish owned the No. 1 position by himself, and the best shot tonight's classes to add to his total the past week since Maryland's cagers were idle. Riddle was in a two-way deadlock for seventh place a week-end ago.

Dropping to third place was Bill Cantwell, George Washington forward, who lagged by only a point—112.

Roger Gets 40 Points

Roger Kingsbury, 6-foot 4-inch St. Albans star, scored 40 points against Calvin Coolidge yesterday, but perhaps he was wondering if he wasn't slipping. St. Albans, playing in its own gym, won, 62-50—an upset.

Just two years ago, when he was only 14 and playing for the Hearst Juniors in a D. C. Recreation League game, Roger tallied 66 points as his team won, 120-22. He was 6 feet 3 inches then and towering over all his teammates.

Last year he moved from Alice Deal Junior High to St. Albans, where he led the team in scoring with a 14-point-per-game average. So far this season he has racked up 152 points for a seven-game average of 21.7. His best performance, before yesterday came last Friday when he chalked up 28 against Georgetown Prep.

Roger has been playing basketball since he was 8 years old. He credits his court know-how to Cannon Talbert, his counselor at the Moorhead City (N. C.) summer camp. He passed the

And Cold, Too Armory Visit Shows One Thing Anyway—It's Big

The Pentagon has a rival—the National Guard Armory. If you think it's easy to lose your way in the Government's squirrel cage, try the Armory—it is much simpler.

Three newspaper reporters, on hand to cover an inspection of the Southeast plant by the House District Subcommittee and others, learned that much about the Armory, if nothing else, yesterday.

The reporters were there to find what action, if any, Congress would take to convert the huge edifice into a big league sports plant.

We didn't find out. As a matter of fact, we almost didn't find our way out, although we had an Army major who is stationed at the Armory for a guide.

We wound our way from staircases, "inspected" a non-operating elevator, got a fleeting glimpse of the nearby city jail, took a quick look at a door marked "MEN" and passed one ramp three times.

ALL THE TIME we were searching for Representative Joseph P. O'Hara (R., Minn.) and his group, who were being shepherded through the cavernous building by Brig. Gen. Albert Cox, commanding general of the guard and an old hand at conducting tours through his place of business.

The general's party breezed its way through the plant without incident, establishing an indoor speed record for inspection. Emerging from the depths of the building, we poor little lambs who had gone astray finally found the O'Hara expedition. They were chatting on one of the four basketball courts, talking as rapidly as they could to keep warm.

Mr. O'Hara, who sizes things up quickly, said he was very impressed by the Armory and agreed it could be made into a first-class sports plant. He visualized hockey games (he's from Minnesota), basketball games and other sports in a big-time setting in the Armory, but said he would make no recommendation to his subcommittee until the matter had been discussed further.

A Southern member of the inspecting committee, however, was heard to whisper: "I have a recommendation—turn on the heat."

THE O'HARA PARTY included Representatives Allen of California, Harris of Arkansas, Commissioners J. R. Young and Gordon Young; Milo Christenson of the Recreation Department, Joseph McGaraghy of the Board of Trade, and others.

The O'Hara committee has under consideration three measures for control and operation of nonmilitary functions of the Armory. One would place it under the jurisdiction of the Guard, the other would place the Commissioners in charge while a third would set up a joint control commission.

Control of the Armory has been the subject of much bickering between the Guard and the Commissioners. The latter ruled that only 4825 persons could be seated because of an insufficient number of exits. No mention of exits was made at yesterday's inspection tour.

To be precise, very little mention was made of anything except the lack of heat.

To which the "lost" newspapermen chattered their approval.

Net Ace Gonzales Faces Suspension

Los Angeles, Jan. 26 (AP).—The Los Angeles Municipal Tennis Association will suspend youthful star Richard (Pancho) Gonzales for not showing up at its tournament, Chairman I. O. Anderson said today.

"At the next meeting, on February 3, he will undoubtedly be suspended," Anderson said. "He was suspended a year ago by the Southern California Tennis Association and then given a second chance. It looks like he has flunked again."

Gonzales, top-seeded in the municipal tournament failed to notify the association he would not be present. He has been playing in the Florida State championship.

Oklahoma Coach Here For Talks

By Bus Ham
Post Reporter
The Navy's search for a civilian head football coach had narrowed down last night to two men — Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, University of Oklahoma, and George Sauer, University of Kansas.

Wilkinson flew into Washington from Norman, Okla., late yesterday afternoon, was met at the National Airport by Capt. Tom Hamilton and whisked over to Annapolis for an interview.

Wilkinson will spend today in Annapolis, looking over possibilities there, and in turn being looked over by academy officials.

No. Definite Offers—Yet Sauer will visit Annapolis tonight for a similar interview. Neither Wilkinson nor Sauer has received anything like a definite offer from the Naval Academy. Their visits are strictly on a "feeling out" basis.

Both Wilkinson and Sauer have long-term contracts at their respective schools in the Big Six Conference, but it was believed that either of them would be released from current commitments.

Hamilton, who coached the Navy team the past two seasons and steps up the athletic directorship in June, was asked by a reporter at the airport whether coaches other than Wilkinson and Sauer would be interviewed for the Navy job.

"That is a question I am not going to answer," Hamilton replied.

Drills Start March 1 He did say that the academy is eager to sign its new civilian coach as soon as possible. Spring football starts about the first of March and the incoming coach will have many details to go over before that time.

Football observers felt that the academy could not go wrong in signing either Wilkinson or Sauer. Both served under Hamilton in the Navy's preflight physical education program during the war. In 1946 and again in 1947, Oklahoma and Kansas tied for the Big Six championship in football.

Wilkinson, 32, became Oklahoma's head coach last fall when Jim Tatum left there after one year to take charge at Maryland University.

Served Under Faurot While in service, Wilkinson and Tatum served as assistant coaches under Don Faurot, University of Missouri, at Iowa Pre-Flight in 1943 when the Seahawks lost only one game, to Notre Dame, and ranked second in the Nation.

Wilkinson also was an officer on the Carrier Enterprise. Hamilton was executive officer of the Enterprise, but he and Wilkinson were not aboard at the same time.

Wilkinson played in the line and at quarterback for the University of Minnesota. At Oklahoma last season, he used the split T-formation.

Sauer, 37, was a backfield star in Nebraska's Big Six championship teams of 1931-32-33, playing under Dana X. Bible, who later went to the University of Texas.

Sauer coached at New Hampshire University five years before the war. He won the New England title and had a record of 27 wins, 13 losses for his stay there.

While in the Navy, Sauer coached the backfield and played at the Pensacola Naval Air Center, was aboard the Enterprise with Hamilton for 17 months, and was discharged from service at St. Mary's Pre-flight.

Pros Want Magdziak Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 26 (AP).—Stanley Magdziak, William and Mary's backfield star from Passaic, N. J., today had offers to play professional football from two clubs, the New York Giants and the Baltimore Colts.

Magdziak, who sparked William and Mary's drive to the Southern Conference championship, said he liked the idea of being the man-under-the-center quarterback in the Colts' "T" setup.

Across the Nation

Fighter Clips Matchmaker Below Nose

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26 (AP).—In extracurricular activities preceding weighing-in ceremonies for tonight's boxing card at the New Haven Arena, Matchmaker George Sheppard of New York today received a pop in his teeth from a fighter who wasn't on the program at all.

The fighter, Tony Gillo, New Haven light-heavyweight, was suspended indefinitely on the spot by State Athletic Commissioner William J. Prince, who witnessed the "before the bell" blow.

Sheppard, a big heavyweight, didn't hit back. He went to see his dentist.

Witnesses said that Gillo had hoped to fight tonight but was turned down by another boxer's manager.

Piedmont Star Moves Up

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26 (AP).—Elmer (Gus) Stepanovsky, a left-handed pitcher, was purchased today by the Newark Bears of the International League from Norfolk (Va.) of the Piedmont League. He won eight and lost seven last year.

You Decide

The Associated-Press came up with one of the oddities of the year yesterday. They pointed out that Coach Howie Odell of Yale moved to the head coaching job at the University of Washington because the West offered him greater opportunities just a few months after Howard Hobson of Oregon moved to the basketball job at Yale.

Hobson's reason: He said the East offered greater opportunities.

Babe Goes Home Today

New York, Jan. 26 (AP).—Babe Ruth, who has been resting in a hospital since January 11, will go home at noon tomorrow. He hopes to leave for Florida later in the week.

It All Comes Out Even

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 26 (AP).—Wittenberg College's basketball team has lost three out of eight games this season, but scored exactly the same number of total points as its opponents—464.

\$40,389 Claim Filed

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP).—An unpaid Federal income tax claim of \$40,389.50 against Marshall D. Miles, manager of Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis, has been filed in United States Federal court here, according to Internal Revenue Collector George T. McGowan.

Pros Want Magdziak

Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 26 (AP).—Stanley Magdziak, William and Mary's backfield star from Passaic, N. J., today had offers to play professional football from two clubs, the New York Giants and the Baltimore Colts.

Magdziak, who sparked William and Mary's drive to the Southern Conference championship, said he liked the idea of being the man-under-the-center quarterback in the Colts' "T" setup.

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Gulfstream Blues:

Otto Caught
Plenty-But
Not Kingfish

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

ACTUALLY, I believe my boat is psychic. For instance, I was sitting there minding my Washington business and he ups with, "Haight, get that I want to go to Florida look out of your eyes and get to work."

A few minutes before, I was trying to get myself warm enough to write a skiing story. But at the precise moment when Mr. Big spoke, I was eyeing an airmail letter postmarked "West Palm Beach, Fla."

Perhaps the boss won't keep me in the manner to which I'm accustomed, but I can dream, can't I?

In two shakes of a tall palm tree, I was mentally stretched out on Miami Beach, broke as usual, and wondering what the poor people up north were doing.

The letter was from Jack Scudder, manager of the Sportsmen's Club, and the subject was sailfish. Two Washingtonians, James E. Gall and Oscar G. Richter, recently caught sailfish—incidentally, I know a fellow who went to Florida and didn't catch a sailfish, honest.

THIS FISH news, however, revived memories of my piscatorial doings down Florida way, particularly of a trip with the Hileah track boys.

We rented a boat and went out for the hefty brutes who play tag along the edge of the Gulfstream.

The captain was a surly individual, who knew his Florida fishing and was not an uninteresting conversationalist. It wasn't long before we recognized that Otto was his pet.

Now Otto was running the boat while we were trolling. Don't get me wrong, I never brought the Queen Elizabeth, ice-covered from winter sales, into New York harbor, but I did believe Otto was doing a fair job of seafaring.

However, the captain kept up a steady line of abuse—"Otto, for goodness sake, bear to the port!" or "I told you, Otto, when the fellow on the starboard hooks one to steady ahead," and "Otto, won't you ever learn, Otto, to throttle down."

THE CAPTAIN would then mutter under his breath and it didn't take a guy with a super-hearing to know that Otto and his ancestors weren't being flattered.

Truth is, Otto should have gotten a medal either for trying hard or patience, because he seemed immune to the captain's mental flaying.

Well, I hooked a kingfish—he hooked me. The captain saw the fish dive for the trolling bait and spurred me into action.

"Reel in steadily, now," he commanded. "The star drag on the line will let him run. Just keep winding. This is a whooper. Might win the kingfish division in the tournament."

I was puffing and blowing and arm weary—ready to sing, "You can have him, Otto, I want him. He's too fat for me."

Just then the captain exploded, "Otto! Swing port—to the starboard—speed up—slow down! Otto!"

About fifty fathoms later, I got the fish to boat. The captain manned the gaff, took a broadside spear shot—and missed! The fish got away.

It was his error—a dirty, stinking error, at that.

The captain went berserk. He pounded the deck with his fists and chanted, "Otto, you bum! Otto, you bum!"

I was in hopes he would say "You bum, Otto" once, by mistake, and thus give Otto too much billing over bum, but he didn't. Homeport, however, and we sat around the stern talking fishing and such with the captain.

Finally, a fellow asked, "What will you take for this boat, captain?"

"You'll have to ask Otto," he replied. "It's Otto's boat. I only cut bait for him."

'Service to Sport'
Awards Are Made

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26 (AP). A famed baseball manager, a noted New Haven surgeon and a distinguished golf teacher tonight received gold keys for "meritorious service to sports" from the Connecticut Sports Writers' Alliance.

The presentations to Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox, Dr. Frank Mongillo of this city and George F. Sparkling of Bridgeport were a feature of the seventh annual dinner sponsored by the men behind Connecticut's sports pages by lines.

Unbeaten St. John's Faces Central In Top High Game Today

Coolidge, Wilson Play In Baltimore

The St. John's Cadets, unbeaten against nine Washington opponents, face their sternest test of the season today when they take on the improving Central Vikings at 3:30 p. m. at Central gym.

Two other outstanding games on today's 15-game schoolboy slate find Calvin Coolidge and Woodrow Wilson journeying to Baltimore to meet strong foes. Coolidge plays Paterson Park, which has already beaten the Colts and Anacostia once each, and Eastern twice. Wilson faces City College High.

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'I'm Not Going to Apologize'
'Haven't Lost Any Sleep'
Over Statements, Says Miller

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 26 (AP).—Eddie Miller, Cincinnati Reds shortstop, attended a quick-back club meeting for the second time in two weeks today and declared he hadn't "lost any sleep" over the furor caused by certain statements criticizing the team he made in a talk before the club January 13.

"No one has to feel sorry for me," Miller said today, adding: "I'm over it."

The veteran infielder began a short talk by declaring "I'm not going to apologize" for earlier critical remarks, which included a statement he believed the 1948 Reds "will be lucky to battle for a tie for last place" in the National League since management is depending on promising youngsters instead of seasoned veterans.

Miller said he had no intention of apologizing for his statements, which he said were "just the way I felt."

He told the club two weeks ago that he didn't think Frankie Baumholtz was a good outfielder and he doubted if Grady Hatton, third baseman the last two seasons, would make the grade in the outfield, where Manager Neumann plans to switch him in spring training.

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Olympic Fuss
Over Hockey
Still Rages

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 26 (AP).—The executive committee of the International Olympic Committee meets tomorrow with the delicate problem of which of two hockey teams will represent the United States at the big winter games.

The situation slowly developed today as Avery Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympic Committee, held a press conference in the wake of reports from a usually reliable source that the IOC had told the Swiss that it must ban the Amateur Hockey Association team.

Brundage did not discuss this report but reiterated earlier statements that the U. S. committee "will withdraw from the games if it has no authority."

The informant said Brundage's rival, the AHA team, would be banned by IOC request. This AHA team has been recognized by the Swiss organizing committee as the official U. S. representative—an action strongly protested by Brundage's committee which entered its own team.

Dr. R. E. Gafner, president of the Swiss Hockey Federation, said that Switzerland is prepared to withdraw if the AHA team is banned.

Americans Take Skating Trials
St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 26 (AP).—United States skaters won two speed time trials today conducted under Olympic rules.

Bob Fitzgerald of Minneapolis, won the 500-meter (546 yards, 2 feet 5 inches) from an eight-nation field. His time was 43.7 seconds.

Ken Bartholomew, also of Minneapolis, second by one tenth of a second.

John Werkert, a third Minneapolis speedster, triumphed in the 1500 meter (metric mile) warmup with a time of two minutes, 24.9 seconds. Cees Boeckman of the Netherlands, was second with 2:25.2.

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Louisville Times
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Tereshinski, Wilde Sign

The receipt of signed 1948 contracts from End Joe Tereshinski and Halfback George Wilde was announced yesterday by the Washington Redskins, bringing to 10 the number of players in line for the coming season.

Both players, 24 years of age, saw their first professional action with the Redskins last year. Though used mainly on defense, each scored a touchdown for the sagging locals.

Tereshinski, former Georgia star, now makes his home here and came to terms during a visit to Coach Turk Edwards' office. The 6-foot-2 wingman, one of the hardest defensive players in the league, is employed by a local auto sales company.

He anticipates the birth of his first child this week.

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Bowery Chooses 2 Derelicts From 300 for Comeback Try

New York, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Bowery, the one-way, dead-end street of the lost, today turned two of its forgotten men around and started them on the long climb back to respectability.

The two were selected from 300 applicants who crowded into a theater, clamoring for a chance to start life anew, after the Bowery Comeback Association announced it would give one or two men a month an opportunity to "get off the bum."

The lucky applicants will get new clothing, shaves and haircuts, decent hotel rooms and \$15 a week each for food, and spending money

as a "front" for finding work. Those selected must promise to stop drinking.

Chosen were John H. Davey, 34, who said he was a former Greensburg, Pa., machinist, and Andrew K. Quartell, 44, a former New York bartender.

Explaining he drifted to the Bowery four months ago, Davey said, "I'm not a drinking man. I'd like this chance to get back on my feet."

Quartell said he wanted to return to his wife who, he said, ordered him out of the house two months ago for drinking.

Chicago Levy Ends Threat by Teachers

Chicago, Jan. 26 (AP)—The city council late today passed a tax levy to finance public schools' pay rolls, removing the threat of a teachers' strike tomorrow.

Heartburn

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When stomach acid causes painful, suffocating heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for relief—antacids. But there's a better way to get relief—antacids that are gentle on the stomach. **BELL-ANS** for Acid Indigestion 25¢

Fiery Smarting of Burns RESINOL

Quick use of this soothing ointment gives wonderful relief. Keep it handy.

Kill the Itch (Scabies) With Siticide

This liquid preparation kills in 30 minutes those itch mites which cause scabies. It comes in contact. Buy SITICIDE from your druggist, or send 60¢ to Siticide Co., Commerce, Ga. (Adv.)

Karnick to Aid Symphony Drive

David B. Karnick, president of the Fidelity Storage Co., yesterday was appointed chairman of the business committee of the National Symphony Sustaining Fund Campaign.

The business committee, Campaign Chairman Edward Burling, Jr., announced, is assigned a quota of \$22,000 in the \$165,000 campaign which begins next Tuesday. Sam Cook Digges, of radio station WMAL, will be chairman of the publicity committee, assisted by Harwood Martin, president of the Martin Advertising Agency, and Henry Liebschutz, president of Advertising, Inc.

Annabella Obtains Divorce From Power

Hollywood, Jan. 26 (AP)—French Actress Annabella today divorced Film Star Tyrone Power, who agreed to pay \$87,500 annually for his freedom.

He has been reported romantically interested elsewhere, first in Lana Turner, more recently in Linda Christian.

Rent Controls Still Essential, Housing Expediter Woods Tells Congress

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

The steadily increasing scarcity of places to rent makes it impossible to abandon rent controls in the foreseeable future, Housing Expediter Charles C. Woods told Congress yesterday.

Woods testified before the Senate Banking and Currency subcommittee on rent controls which will close its hearings Saturday. Questions phrased by Chairman Harry P. Cain (R., Wash.) and other committee members make it obvious the subcommittee takes it for granted that it will report out some sort of rent control bill.

The committee has been giving serious consideration to proposals to decontrol all rents at \$225 a month and above. Woods said he favored such a decontrol provision, but raised the question of whether

such a law would be ruled "discriminatory" and unconstitutional. Woods told the committee that 1,890,055 leases have been filed with his agency under the so-called "voluntary" 15 per cent rent increase provision. Of these, he said, more than 87 per cent have been cleared, and only 206,087 rejected.

Milk Crown Claimed For Beer-Drinking Cow

London, Jan. 26 (AP)—Bridge Birch, a beer-drinking Friesian cow, is the world's biggest milk producer, her owner says.

R. A. Pierson of Moortown Farm, Ringwood, said that on a diet including a half gallon of stout a day, Bridge Birch gave 41,952 pounds of milk for 329 days ended last night. Pierson said the record for 365 days, held by an American Holstein Friesian, but raised the question of whether

Royall Picks Chicagoan As Special Assistant

Orville J. Taylor, prominent Chicago attorney and civic leader, yesterday was named a special assistant by Secretary of the Army Royall.

Taylor replaces Judge Earle Rives of Greensboro, N. C., who had to return from Germany recently because of his wife's ill health.

Taylor, a native of Sioux City, Iowa, will leave for Germany shortly to survey conditions in the occupied areas.

He recommended that in the new rent control bill, which is slated to be acted upon by Congress before the old law expires February 29, the rents agreed to under the 15 per cent rule be frozen at present levels. Some members of the committee favor this provision on the ground that those tenants who signed "voluntary" increases took a gamble the law would not be extended, and may have lost that gamble, just as tenants who refused to sign the leases likewise gambled.

Woods disclosed that his agency is investigating complaints that some landlords are using "phony leases" to jack their rents by 15 per cent and thus evade the rent control law.

The housing expediter disclosed that his agency had received complaints that when tenants who refused the 15 per cent hike moved out, landlords had made out new leases for a non-existent "John Doe" tenant showing he had agreed to the voluntary 15 per cent hike. When new tenants move in they have to accept the increase as the established rent.

Woods said only a great increase of new rental housing will solve the situation and renewed a suggestion he made to the Joint Com-

mittee on Housing for accelerated depreciation on rental housing for tax purposes.

The housing expediter told the committee he could not officially recommend that the present ban on amusement construction be removed, but expressed the belief the ban did not save much material for home construction.

He urged also that the committee continue the present 30-day veterans preference to give veterans first chance on rental homes. The Commerce Department disclosed yesterday that the selling price of the average new house reached \$9000 last November—more than double the price of \$4440 in 1939. Costs will be "moderately" higher this year, the department predicted.

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Is Prohibition Coming Back?

AFTER the first World War, Prohibition was slipped over on the people of the United States by propaganda, started during the war, that it was necessary as a war emergency.

The fighting in World War II has been over for more than two years. Now many thoughtful people are wondering if we are threatened with Prohibition again. Certainly the dry propaganda mill is working overtime again, but it isn't quite clear whether the 1948 "party line" is that Prohibition is necessary because the last war is not over, or because there is a third World War just around the corner.

In any event, the Congress is being asked to extend legislation to restrict distillers to a few days' grain supply each month.

This would be a long step toward bringing back Prohibition.

It cannot be for any other purpose.

It cannot be to save grain.

The use of corn for distilling does not deprive America or the world of a single slice of bread.

As for wheat, the distilling industry uses less than one thousandth of one per cent of the total supply.

So the purpose must be Prohibition.

Even a school boy economist knows you do not save any grain when you restrict only one industry that uses about 1% of the total.

This is true because restricting one industry's 1 per cent sounds a warning to the users of the other 99 per cent of the possibility of allocation in their industries and actually encourages them—in the absence of any restriction—to process or pile up as much grain as they can. Just tell anybody that something is going to be scarce, and he will buy more than he normally uses.

The fact that grain could be distilled anywhere in the whole wide world including countries which import our American grain—while American distilleries were shut down—proves that ours was the only country that fell for such economic nonsense.

No other country is destroying a source of governmental revenue big enough to pay half the cost of the Marshall plan.

No other country is destroying an industry employing, directly and indirectly, more than two million of its citizens.

The claim that the restriction of American distillers has any humanitarian or economic basis is dry propaganda—and nothing else!

It might be hard to persuade the American workers who are out of work in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to agree that the shipment of our grain for distilling in Canada or any other country by foreign workmen could serve any humanitarian, economic or social purpose.

America has sixty Lawrenceburgs!

American Distilleries were shut down in 25 states.

Canadian distillers ran at capacity.

British distillers ran at capacity.

Distilleries behind the Iron Curtain were reported running with American grain.

The very countries that are asking America for food are asking for more American grain for distilling and brewing than the whole American distilling industry has ever used in any year.

When the American distillers were shut down in November and December, Canada doubled its imports of American corn. Canada is not a starving country.

In the last four months of 1947, which included the American shutdown period, Canada imported almost one and a half million bushels of American rye. In the same period the year before they imported none.

If the American distilling industry were unrestricted it would use at the most as we have said, less than 1 per cent of the grain. The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, now in effect, cutting this down to 1/2 of 1 per cent. This 1/2 of 1 per cent is supposed to save the world, yet the Secretary of Agriculture tells a committee of the Senate that we will have plenty of grain.

But our processing of even this small amount of grain would not remove it from the food economy. Only the foreign governments seem to appreciate the fact that distilling not only keeps men and women employed, and adds to government revenue, but also results in by-product feed supplements which are returned to the food economy in the form of more meat, milk, butter, eggs, poultry and pork.

Some say that at least 45 per cent of the grain we use is thus returned to the food economy in the form of animal feeds. And some say more than 100 per cent is returned in the feeding value of the vitamin-rich high-protein residue.

As we said in the beginning—the restriction of American distillers can have no other purpose than prohibition! The dry propagandist will try to tell you that there is an enormous gallanage of whiskey in this country. Actually, all during the war, this industry converted all its facilities to making alcohol for ammunition and synthetic rubber. After the war it was closed down month after month on account of European needs for grain.

The truth is that there is today in the United States just about one year's supply of whiskey four years old, or older. The rest is green whiskey, not yet matured and ready for market.

The distilling business needs no defense by us. The people and the Congress of the United States decided through the Twenty-First Amendment to the Constitution that it is a legal business and a recognized part of our economy. More than a hundred thousand American citizens invested their savings in this industry on this assurance.

Don't let anyone tell you that the distillers are against aid to Europe.

Last year, this was the only industry that made a separate and voluntary contribution for the feeding of hungry people in other lands. The Distillers bought and paid for 20 million pounds of grain for Europe.

From October 25th to December 25th, we shut down voluntarily in answer to the plea that it would encourage others to make sacrifices. Schenley paid full wages—over a million dollars—to its employees who were thrown out of work.

We believe that hungry people everywhere should be fed. It is the American tradition to give of our resources to succor the needy and the unfortunate wherever they may be.

We are ready and willing to contribute on the same basis as every other American industry to the cost of providing relief to the people of Europe. But we do not agree that this can best be done by a partial or complete return to Prohibition. We do not believe it can be done by destroying or restricting an industry which the American people expressly voted into existence.

We do not believe it can be done by weakening our home economy through the loss of billions of dollars of revenue for National, State, and Local governments; or by throwing hundreds of thousands of American workers out of their jobs.

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by Jerry Klutts

80,000 Posters
On Fire Prevention
Go Up in Flames

STORY: A big job of the Forest Service is to prevent forest fires. Each year it puts up thousands of posters to remind people of this duty.

The agency had 80,000 fire prevention posters printed in New York several weeks ago for distribution to Southern forest regions by January 15. The posters didn't arrive by this deadline. The New York printers couldn't explain the delay.

Forest Service officials here had the order traced. Several days later this message was received: "The 80,000 posters were sent from New York by truck. In North Carolina the truck overturned and the fire prevention posters were destroyed by fire."

RETIRED: House conferees on the Taft-Stevenson retirement bill were appointed yesterday.

Representatives Rees (R., Kan.), Stevenson (R., Wis.), Butler (R., N. Y.), Murray (D., Tenn.) and Lyle (D., Tex.).

They will meet with Senate conferees early next week to try to work out differences between the Senate and House bills. Senate conferees are:

Senators Langer (R., N. Dak.), Taft (R., Ohio), Baldwin (R., Conn.), Chavez (D., N. Mex.) and Johnson (D., S. C.).

Meantime, an analysis of the differences between the two bills is being made by retirement experts on the staffs of both the House and Senate Civil Service Committees and the Civil Service Commission.

Employer groups are centering their fire on these provisions: The Williams amendment to the Senate bill which would give some people who were laid off a smaller pension than they would get under the House bill.

The provision in the Taft bill that would place a limit of 35 years on the length of time that could be counted toward a pension. The House bill has no such ceiling. A compromise has been suggested to restate the 35-year clause but to exempt employees from payments into the retirement fund after that period of service.

Benefits up to \$900 annually for the children under 18 of Federal workers who die—a provision in the Taft bill—is widely supported. The House bill doesn't provide for children.

Also, the Senate version of a widow's benefit is generally backed. It would permit a widow to be paid half of her husband's earned pension at the time of his death for the remainder of her life to begin at age 50. The widow wouldn't be paid an annuity until she is 60 under the House bill. However, under the Senate bill, her annuity would stop if she remarries, and employer groups will try to have this provision stricken out.

The bill affects every Federal worker who is covered by the Civil Service retirement system. It raises their retirement deduction from 5 to 6 per cent.

EXAMINERS: A board of examiners to pass on the qualifications of hearing examiners who have competitive Civil Service status and who are now in the Federal service has been appointed by Civil Service. They are:

Douglas L. Edwards, associate justice of the California Supreme Court; Joseph W. Henderson of Philadelphia, former president of the American Bar Association; Laurence M. Hyde of the Missouri Supreme Court; Carl McFarland, a local attorney, and Willis Smith of Raleigh, N. C., and another ABA former president. The board's executive secretary will be William Henry Harrison of this city, a former Supreme Court employee.

This board will have the unusual power to decide whether hearing examiners who have been in their jobs up to 40 years are qualified to continue in their posts. The Administrative Procedure Act required the study. Several hundred Federal jobs here are at stake.

JOBS: Civil Service yesterday announced open competitive exams for adjudicator jobs in Veterans Administration. The jobs pay from \$4149 to \$7102 to start. A test for student nurses for St. Elizabeths Hospital here also was announced.

NOTES: The canteen at Arlington Farms has raised prices for coffee and sandwiches. The girls are protesting. . . Senators Taylor (D., Idaho) and Morse (R., Ore.) are drafting a bill to require Federal workers to report annually all their outside income. . . The 6500 applicants for stenographer and typist will be examined here next week by Civil Service.

TODAY ON WINX

Recommended today on The Washington Post's radio stations, WINX and WINX-FM, Tuesday, January 27:

1:05 P. M. Mozart's Concerto in E-Flat for Two Pianos. Vronsky and Babin, Robin Hood Dell Orchestra.

10:05 P. M. Honegger's "Jeune d'Are" and "Buchen." Cecilia Chorus of Antwerp, Curedhem Children's Chorus, Belgian National Orchestra.

11:30 P. M. Harold Jackson with The House that Jack Built.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1948

Chief Murphy's Trial
To Wind Up TomorrowFinal Arguments
To Be Followed
By Decision About
Thursday, FridayBy Murray Marder
Post Reporter

Final arguments in the trial of Fire Chief Clement Murphy will be heard tomorrow, and an early decision in the case is indicated.

Three rebuttal witnesses, including Murphy, were heard briefly yesterday in the conclusion of 11 days' testimony on charges that Murphy "demoralized" his department.

A decision in the case is likely to be handed down by the three-man civilian trial board on Thursday or Friday. One member of the board plans to leave the city Saturday.

The record in the proceedings already consists of more than 1800 pages, plus 50 separate defense and prosecution exhibits.

Pvt. Victor W. Wollett, testifying yesterday about Murphy's alleged abusive language to Pvt. Frank W. Cummins at a National Airport plane crash, failed to place Cummins at the plane at exactly the time in question.

Murphy has admitted using strong language to Cummins at the airport, but the fire chief implied he was justified because, he said, Cummins was not doing his proper job.

As a rebuttal witness, Murphy testified in regard to another language count, alleging harsh language to Battalion Chief Gilbert A. Cole at Engine Company No. 17 "on or about" July 15, 1946.

Since his previous testimony on the count, when he denied being at the engine house or telling Cole he left his former company house looking like a "pig pen," Murphy said, he found records showing he had visited Cole's company in August, 1946.

Murphy, however, maintained his denial of using harsh language to Cole.

Lieut. Col. Vernon Shurm, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, who said he and District Chief of Construction Archie Hutson accompanied Murphy on that occasion, also testified yesterday that Murphy had not made any "degrading statements" to Cole.

In other testimony, Murphy flatly denied any part in changing a Civil Service examination to benefit Sgt. J. C. Varah, a witness who testified in Murphy's behalf.

Also denied by Murphy were allegations that Varah helped decorate Murphy's home and that Varah was given an unauthorized vacation. The alleged incidents concerning Varah were not part of the charges, but were used by prosecution in an attempt to discredit Varah's testimony.

Defense Attorney Martin F. O'Donoghue read into the record a stipulation in which 33 fire department officers, including two deputy chiefs and six battalion chiefs, stated that Murphy has brought added efficiency and improvements to the department.

On that list was Fire Marshall Raymond C. Roberts, who, according to one witness, was ordered away from a Mayflower Hotel cocktail party by Murphy in a display of Murphy's "command" powers. Murphy has denied this.

No trial session is scheduled today. Tomorrow's closing arguments in the case begin at 10 a. m. in Municipal Center, before the civilian board composed of Austin F. Canfield, chairman, Joseph A. Wilner and William P. McCracken, Jr.

What Is Why For?

Stumps Father

Cedar Falls, Iowa (U.P.)—Dwayne Rogers, the young father of a 4-month-old daughter, spent most of a day trying to answer the questions of a 4-year-old Chicago boy who visited here.

"I've read about things like this in magazines," Rogers said, but I've never imagined I'd be on the receiving end myself some day. Rogers said that sometime after he met the child he called him Butch because he can't remember his name he started a tally sheet to learn just how many questions a lively 4-year-old would ask in an average day.

"It certainly surprised me," he said. "It totaled exactly 962 for the seven hours I kept score. And what questions some of them were!" Here's a sample: "What is why for?" but maybe it was good practice for me for the time when Sally gets bigger.

When You Get Plumber

For Free, That's News

Anadarko, Okla. (U.P.)—Plumbers here get \$2.25 an hour for their work but Mrs. Wilburn E. Law got her bathroom drain pipe repaired free of charge.

L. T. Taylor, a plumber, received a call from Mrs. W. E. Law complaining that a drain pipe in her bathroom would not function. He went to the Wilburn E. Law residence and repaired a leaky pipe.

When he returned to his office, he found Mrs. W. E. Law had called about her plumbing problems. He checked his directory and found the town had two W. E. Law listings. He'd gone to the wrong house.

Latest G-Girl Candidate



THERE'S STILL TIME—Two more days remain for entries in The Washington Post's Mary Worth Contest for Government Girls. Pictured here is Miss Virginia Peyton, 18, of 214 Massachusetts ave. ne. She works for the Treasury Department and Washington is her home town. All entries postmarked not later than midnight tomorrow (Wednesday, January 28) will be eligible for the \$200 cash prize and a nine-day trip to Bermuda.

Falls Church
Votes on Bond
Issue TodayWater Supply
Proposal Placed
Before Landowners

An estimated 1700 resident property owners in Falls Church will vote today on a proposed one-million-dollar bond issue for expansion of the town's water supply.

The landowners will ballot under terms of the town charter which provides that two special elections must be held before any public improvements bonds may be issued.

If the "freeholders," so termed in the charter, approve the issue, all qualified voters in the town then will be entitled to participate in a second referendum. An adverse vote today by the landowners will automatically kill the proposal.

Ballots will be cast from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The bond issue would be used to offset the town's water shortage caused by rapid population growth during recent years.

According to plans outlined by a three-member committee delegated by the town council, the money would be used to build a new water system connecting directly with the District of Columbia water system at Chain Bridge. The proposal is based on special Federal legislation, adopted last year, permitting the District to sell water to nearby Virginia communities. At present Falls Church purchases water from Arlington County to supplement its own supply.

Plenty of Trees in U. S.

Lumbermen Report

Washington (U.P.)—The National Lumber Manufacturers Association reports that "we are close to the point where the United States will be growing more trees each year than are removed" from the forests.

In a pamphlet called "Our Abundant Forests," the association took issue with claims that the Nation is running out of wood. It said that as a result of better forest management and lumbering methods, "America is entering a new phase of forest economy where we are growing nearly as many trees as are removed each year by cutting, fire and natural loss."

Home Rule Bill Seen Facing
Possible Filibuster in Senate

James R. Kirkland, Senate District Committee counsel, endorsed home rule for Washington yesterday, but cautioned that it may be blocked by a Senate filibuster.

Kirkland was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Junior Bar Association at Ruby Foo's. He told the group the proposed home rule bill would probably pass the House but he questioned whether it would pass the Senate.

The home rule bill, developed by a House District subcommittee headed by Representative James C. Auchincloss (R., N. J.) would give Washington an elected city council and appointed city manager in place of the present three-man board of District Commissioners. The council could enact ordinances and propose general legislation, but these proposals could be vetoed by either House of Congress or by the President.

When Kirkland was asked after the meeting about why he questioned the chances of the home rule bill, he said:

Senators Probing
Voting Check
List Missing
In Baltimore

Baltimore, Jan. 26 (U.P.)—A list of "protective counter numbers" on all Baltimore voting machines used in the 1946 general elections has disappeared, a hearing before the Board of Election Supervisors revealed today.

The disclosure came in connection with a United States Senate committee's investigation into the contested election race between Senator Herbert R. O'Connor and D. John Markey, Walkersville Republican, who was 2322 votes behind on the basis of the official canvass.

The list of protective counter numbers is used to double-check against errors in tabulating the votes.

Each voting machine has a permanent counter which registers every time the handle is thrown by a voter and another counter which is set back to zero for each election and registers the number of votes cast that day.

The number shown by the permanent counter is listed when the machine is sent out to a polling place and the new number is recorded when the machine is returned. The difference in these numbers must match the other counter showing the vote cast that day. Missing is the list of numbers from the permanent recorder.

Mrs. Margaret Guttridge, former custodian of the warehouse in which the machines are kept, told the board she distinctly remembers seeing the list of numbers among papers which were made available to the Senate committee last May.

Walter Locke, who succeeded Mrs. Guttridge, said he doesn't know where the missing list is.

John Doyle, assistant custodian under both Mrs. Guttridge and Locke, confirmed both their statements.

Today's hearing was occasioned by a letter demanding the list. It came from Francis T. Kelly, chief investigator of the Senate committee.

Team Wants Game

The Keyser Moose semiprofessional basketball squad, champions of West Virginia, want a game in the Washington area for Saturday, January 31, on a fee guarantee basis. Write Russell Bishop at 120 S. Main st., Keyser, W. Va.

Auchincloss
Home Rule
Bill AttackedModified Plan
To Be Sent Congress
By Members of
Committee of 100

Members of The Committee of 100 on the Federal City yesterday attacked the basic structure of the Auchincloss plan as an "excessive" delegation of Federal authority to a local government.

Committee members voted to send their own vastly different proposals to the Capitol for study.

About 35 members of the committee, which is a unit of the American Planning and Civic Association, met at St. John's Parish House.

Twenty-two were present later when, an unofficial count showed, a vote of 13 to 3 was taken in favor of the "partial" home rule plan. The vote came after several members voiced objections to acting on the lengthy proposals which they said they had not previously had an opportunity to study.

Reports From Cons

Prepared by a nine-member subcommittee headed by Col. A. B. Barber, an official of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the report:

Opposed — A fully elected city council; the city manager form of government; election of the Board of Education; adoption of a city budget by the council; consolidation of the Park Police and Metropolitan Police; merger of schools and libraries.

Also opposed the Auchincloss bill's provisions for city control of water supply, changes in the National Capital Parks system; provisions for bond issuance; and abolition of the Recreation, Library, and certain other boards.

Advocated a City Council of 9 to 11 members, partly appointed, partly elected; a single administrator (in place of a city manager) appointed by the President; a "fairer formula" than the Auchincloss plan for Federal contributions to the District; strengthening of Federal authority in the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, continuance of boards and commissions listed in the Auchincloss plan.

Suggested — That "the principal act of justice" for the District is representation in Congress and a vote for President; delegation to a city council of authority for certain regulations and ordinances.

Called Straight-Jacket

Barber's subcommittee's report declared the Committee disagreed with "the attempt to fit the straight-jacket of home rule on the Federal City."

Speaking in favor of the report, C. Melvin Sharpe, member of the Board of Education and chairman of the Committee of 100, declared that "the idea of home rule is not denied, it is only limited."

Referring to the Auchincloss plan, he said, "This is not the real franchise. My proudest boast is to be able to vote for the President and my delegates in Congress."

Strong opposition to the Barber subcommittee's proposals came from Dr. L. F. Schmeckebier, a political scientist, and Mrs. C. T. Lowe, president of the D. C. Tuberculosis Association.

"It is a repudiation of the entire principle of democratic form of government," said Dr. Schmeckebier. "If we are going to have a democratic form of government we should have it in the District as well as Maryland and Virginia."

Mrs. Lowe declared: "I've just worked too long for a voice in the local government to go along with this report."

A proposal that the report be forwarded without action was dropped.

To meet some of Mrs. Lowe's objections, Barber proposed a vote to reconsider the stand against an elected school board.

This motion was defeated, and after further discussion, the vote was taken approving the overall report.

Fr. Cowhig
To Serve Here
As Chancellor

Appointment of the Rev. James F. Cowhig—a native Washingtonian—as acting chancellor of the Washington Catholic Archdiocese has been announced by Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle.

Father Cowhig has been assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church here since 1939 and was assistant pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in Potomac Heights from 1937 to 1939. He was ordained in Rome December 8, 1935.

He was educated at the North American University in Rome; St. Mary's and St. Charles' Colleges in Baltimore, and Gonzaga and St. John's High Schools here. He was once an altar boy at St. Peter's Church, 24 and C sts. se., and shortly after the first World War served a brief period as sexton of the church. He is 42 and the son of Mrs. Elbert Cowhig, of 2902 O st. se., and the late Mr. Cowhig.

Father Cowhig has already begun his new duties in the chancery office at 1723 Rhode Island ave. nw., near St. Matthew's Cathedral. As acting chancellor, he will be the chief ecclesiastical notary of the archdiocese and custodian of church records.

6 Hurt as Taxicab Skids
Into Trolley Safety Zone

SKID VICTIM—Being carried to a Fire Rescue Squad ambulance here is Mrs. Lorraine Bitter, 27, of 1482 Newton st. nw. She was among six persons hurt when a taxicab skidded over a streetcar loading platform at 14th st. and Columbia rd. nw.



STRETCHER CASE—Mrs. Margaret Jennifer, 70, of 1615 O st. nw., another victim, is being placed on a stretcher by firemen for removal to Emergency Hospital. She was reported to have suffered a possible fracture of the right arm and lacerations.



AWAITING AID—Ralph Blasi, 33, of 912 C st. se. (left), and James Patton, 39, of 226 V st. nw., seated in the taxi which did the skidding. Both men, among the injured, were taken to Emergency Hospital shortly after this picture was taken.

Senator Among 127 Drivers
Granted Ticket 'Adjustments'

A Senator, a Congressman's secretary and a United States deputy marshal were among 127 motorists for whom traffic tickets were adjusted last week.

Senator Clyde M. Reed (R., Kan.) received a warning for parking in a "no parking at any time" zone, according to the Police Department list, which stated he had been on official business at the time.

Frank J. Brizzi, 30, secretary in the office of Representative Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.), was warned on a ticket for parking over one hour because he was on official business.

Leahy's Driver Warned

Sergt. William A. Tourville, driver for Admiral Leahy, was warned for parking in a "no parking at any time" zone.

The Deputy United States Marshal was Charles I. Mattingly, who was warned for standing in a "no standing from 4 to 6:30 p. m." zone, because he was on official business.

Lieut. Frank V. Lyons, Jr., was warned for parking in a loading zone because he was on official "Fire Department business," according to the list. The Fire Department said, however, that he was retired more than a year ago. Tickets were canceled because of diplomatic immunity for: Thomas C. Benitez, second assis-

Auto Slid 55 Feet,
Police Say, Before
Mounting Platform
And Hitting Patrons

Six persons were injured yesterday at 2:15 p. m.—none critically—when a skidding taxicab bowled across a crowded streetcar loading platform at 14th st. and Columbia rd. nw.

Police said the cab, operated by Severino E. Tuquib, 42, of 539 3d st. ne., skidded about 55 feet, mounted the platform at an angle and toppled persons like tennpins. Injured Listed

The injured were: James L. Patton, 39, of 226 V st. ne., contusions and abrasions of the right thigh and knee.

Ralph Blasi, 33, of 912 C st. se., contusions and possible fracture of the left leg.

Margaret Jennifer, 70, of 1615 O st. nw., possible fracture of the right arm and a lacerated finger.

John B. Hudgins, 63, of 41 Bryant st. nw., abrasions and possible fracture of the right leg.

Mrs. Lorraine Bitter, 27, of 1482 Newton st. nw., contusions of the left leg.

Stevenson B. White, 44, of 2123 Decatur pl. nw., shoulder injury.

Taken to Hospital

The first four named were admitted to Emergency Hospital, where they were taken in the No. 2 fire rescue squad ambulance. Mrs. Bitter was released after treatment at the hospital, and White, after being treated at the scene, said he would see his private physician.

First to arrive at the scene of the accident was Truck Co. No. 6. The firemen wrapped the injured in blankets and placed them on stretchers while waiting for an ambulance to arrive.

It was the southbound loading platform which the cab mounted. The cab crashed across the platform about 25 feet north of its south end and came to rest with its front wheels dangling above the tracks.

Meanwhile, two recent District traffic fatalities were declared accidental yesterday by a coroner's jury at inquests.

The first inquest absolved all drivers involved of blame in the death of Mrs. Lotta Alvord, 75, of 718 S. Wayne st., Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Alvord died in Casualty Hospital last Thursday a short time after suffering a head injury and a heart attack in the collision of an auto and an oil truck at S. Capitol and M sts. She was riding in a car driven by her husband, Charles Alvord, 74. Police testified the oil truck was operated by Clyde Carter, 31, of 214 12th pl. ne.

The second inquest involved the death of Fred Scott, 71, of 701 19th st. nw., of a skull fracture January 18 at Emergency Hospital. Scott, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile on January 12 at 9th and G sts. nw.

Police testified the car was driven by George E. Oliver, 47, of 407 10th st. ne., was going east on G st., and had a green light against a red light and walked into the car.

Unknown Soldier
Of World War II
Is Voted Medal

The Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House a bill authorizing award of the Medal of Honor to the "Unknown Soldier" of World War II.

A bill was passed two years ago providing for the burial of an unknown soldier at Arlington National Cemetery as was done after World War I.

The Army still has not selected an unknown soldier. Plans under consideration are to bring the remains of one unknown soldier from each of the nine major combat areas, and from the nine select one.

In the circulation department of The Washington Daily News, who was given a ticket for parking in a "no parking from 2 to 7 a. m." zone, because he had not seen the signs.

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Area News in Brief

Woman Says Gypsy
Bilked Her of \$1000

A gypsy who "blessed" \$1000 and turned it into the 23d Psalm and a pack of cigarettes, was indicted yesterday by a District grand jury for petty and grand larceny.

Mrs. Edwina M. Reeves, 1745 T st. n.w., who reported the "spiritual" transaction to police, has identified Mary Georgevitch, 50, recently arrested by Syracuse, N. Y. police but later released, as the "friend" who spirited away her money two years ago.

Starts Feb. 17
Chest X-Ray
Drive Set
In Fairfax

Fairfax County, Va., yesterday joined nearby counties offering free chest X-rays.

Beginning February 17, a mobile unit will tour the county under auspices of the County Health Department and the Fairfax County Tuberculosis Association.

At the same time, a drive to uncover tuberculosis also will begin in Arlington County, Va. A similar campaign is under way in Montgomery County, Md., and Washington is conducting its own project designed to X-ray 600,000 adult residents and workers by June 15.

Dr. Henry C. Bradford, Fairfax County health officer, announced plans for that county. The mobile unit, provided by the Virginia

Chest X-Ray Hours
And Stations Listed

Any person over 15 years of age may drop in for free, confidential chest X-ray between the designated hours at the following locations:

Central Survey Unit, 1350 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., daily, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mobile Unit No. 1, Grant and Division aves. n.e., Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mobile Unit No. 2, Bellevue housing project, 213 Beyer rd. s.w., Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mobile Unit No. 3, 17th st. and Good Hope rd. s.w., Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mobile Unit No. 4, Connecticut ave. and K st. n.w., daily except Sunday, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Confidential findings of your X-ray will be mailed to your home, regardless of where you live. All service is free, and without embarrassment.

Montgomery County
Silver Spring Armory, Silver Spring, Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 8 p. m., Saturday, 9 a. m. to noon.

Falkland, 16th st. and East-West hwy., today 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Heck's parking lot, Silver Spring, 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

State Department of Health, will operate Tuesday's through Friday, 1 to 8 p. m., and on Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. It is expected to complete its rounds by March 8.

The X-ray service is free, offers no cause for embarrassment, and findings are reported confidentially. All persons over 15 are eligible.

In the District's campaign three mobile units are scheduled to take up new stations today, and portable units set up in Government buildings have been shifted to new Federal offices. X-raying service continues as usual at the Central Survey Unit, 1350 Pennsylvania ave. n.w., and at Connecticut ave. and K st. n.w.

The District drive is sponsored by U. S. Public Health Service, the District Health Department, and the D. C. Tuberculosis Association.

Legless Peddler
Defies Cold With
'Friendly Alcohol'

Detroit, Jan. 26 (AP)—A legless pencil peddler in a hospital today and reflected philosophically on the 14 hours he "warmed only by friendly alcohol."

The temperature was just above zero Sunday morning when Charles Chaffee, 49, Grand Rapids, fell in the ditch, but he didn't mind.

"I had a few beers and I wasn't a bit cold," he told rescuing policemen. "In fact, I felt real good. Just pulled my coat around me and dug in."

Coast Guard Is Sent
To Remove Dead Whale

New York, Jan. 26 (NYHT)—Coast Guard headquarters in New York said today that it will dispatch a ship tomorrow to pull Brick Township, N. J., out of its troubles. Specifically, the Coast Guard will pull a 30-ton, 63-foot sperm whale off the township's beach.

Frederick Police Report
3594 Arrests in 1947

Frederick, Md., Jan. 26—Frederick city police officers made 3594 arrests during 1947, according to a summary of activities which has been forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The report shows that 2996 of those arrested were convicted or forfeited collateral. Most arrests, 651, were for drunkenness, with 479 disturbing the peace cases next. There were 36 arrests for major crimes, and 29 convictions.

Grand Jury
Indicts Austin
For Murder

A District grand jury yesterday returned a first-degree murder indictment against George A. Austin, 25, 1340 7th st. n.w., for the fatal shooting of his wife, Virginia, 24, State Department employee, in their apartment last December.

The indictment was among 31 returned by the grand jury yesterday. Austin, according to police, shot his wife during a scuffle over lipstick on his cheek.

Police said they received a call from Austin at 2:40 a. m. on December 21 in which he said that he and his wife had an argument and that she "might have been shot."

Found Pistol in Lap

When police arrived at the scene they found Mrs. Austin in a chair with a .45-caliber automatic resting in her lap. Austin told police that he had visited his sister earlier in the evening and that his wife questioned him about the lipstick left on his cheek when his sister kissed him goodnight.

Orlando W. Hodge, 24, 1623 O st. n.e., was indicted on 16 counts of forging and uttering prescriptions of solutions of cocaine and morphine. According to police, the prescription book was stolen from the office of Dr. E. S. Jones at 228 1 st. s.w.

Hodge, police said, would sign Dr. Jones name to a prescription made out to a fictitious person. Police arrested him in a drug store after a general lookout had been sent to all drugstores.

Others Indicted

Others indicted by the grand jury were:

Reynolds and Lacey, 17 Randolph pl. n.w.; Michael J. Krompholtz, 37 1/2 Randolph pl. n.w.; William L. Massey, 27 1/2 12th st. n.w.; Fred Jordan, 18 1/2 12th st. n.w.; Louis G. Briscoe, 41 1/2 12th st. n.w.; Leo O. Briscoe, 41 1/2 12th st. n.w.; Arthur Warren, 24, no address.

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4 Generations View the 5th



ONE FAMILY—Five generations are shown in this picture, taken yesterday at Gallinger Hospital. Steven Allen Winsor, 7 days old, is asleep in his crib. Rear, left to right, are Mrs. Gloria Winsor, 21, the mother, of 2822 Devonshire pl. n.w.; Mrs. Kate Schiffman, 45, grandmother, 5818 3d pl. n.w.; Harry Gann, 96, great-grandfather, of the Hebrew Home for the Aged; Paul Winsor, 29, the father, and Mrs. Lena Samler, 67, great-grandmother of 905 Elder st. n.w.

Postlude
Gorodnitzky,
Ward Feature
Concert Here

By Donald Engle
The National Symphony Concert yesterday afternoon was lifted above the level of the average program by the enthusiastic reception accorded two American musicians.

Robert Ward, whose First Symphony was given its first local hearing by Dr. Kindler and the orchestra in 1944, was represented by the world premier of his Symphony No. 2. In it, the composer has drawn upon the musical forms of the past, as the structure in which to incorporate his new harmonic and rhythmic idioms. An energetic fugue subject in the first movement undergoes the usual transformations, with rhythmic intricacies lending the modern touch. The predominantly introspective slow movement led to a collection of loosely knit dance tunes, in lively tempo, bringing the work to an exciting close.

Mr. Ward was present to acknowledge several rounds of applause, following Dr. Kindler's convincing reading of his new score.

Sasha Gorodnitzky was the second American to be honored on yesterday's program, as soloist in the Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1. He has a beautiful clarity of technique and a rich, singing tone which never became harsh or forced, even in the heaviest passages. Two encores were required to satisfy his audience, and both were fully deserved.

John A. Lomax
Greenville, Miss., Jan. 26 (AP)—John A. Lomax, of Dallas, Tex., world-famed collector of old American folk songs and stories, died of heart disease tonight, a few days after his return to his native Mississippi to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Perhaps more than any other, Lomax did most to preserve the flavor of the ballads and tales of the old West, and the rich spiritual of the deep delta country of the South.

His last conscious act was to spellbind a group of friends in his hotel room Friday with the ballad of "Big Leg Rosie," an old Mississippi tale. As one friend put it, "he came to the end of the song, he laughed and he was unconscious."

He was survived by his husband, Ralph Palma, six sons, Joseph J. John, J. Nicholas J. Frank J. Anthony, and Dominick M.; five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Simone, Mrs. Mary M. Chelsa, Mrs. Natalie Basilillo, Sister Mary Angelina of St. Patrick's Convent, Baltimore, and Sister Lucia, a Sister of Charity. Twenty-nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Angilina Palma
Requiem mass for Mrs. Angilina Palma, 72, Maryland resident for the past 28 years, will be said at Holy Rosary Church, 229 F st. n.w., at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Palma died Sunday at her home, 426 62d pl., Capitol Heights, Md. A native of Naples, Italy, she came to this country with her husband and three children about 50 years ago. She and her husband operated a grocery store at 1838 7th st. n.w., until 1919 when they moved to a farm in Maryland.

Lights Up a Party

Luis' Invention Pleases
First Lady; Fabulous Era
Ended With Laura Corrigan

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

THOUGH inventor and wartime Rear Admiral Luis de Florez is profitably busy these days evolving plastic bookbinding for Doubleday, Doran, he rushed to Washington especially for the Navy Ball. Whimsical Luis brought along a pocketful of his favorite invention—a tiny battery tipped with an electric light which turns on automatically and burns brightly when submerged in water. The batteries were used on trial balloons runs and on life preservers during the war, but light up with equal abandon when plunked in champagne or Scotch.

During the party, Luis gave one to Navy Secretary Sullivan, who was seated next to Mrs. Truman. Surprisingly Sullivan slipped it into the First Lady's water tumbler. As Mrs. Truman lifted her glass, the bulb blazed. Fascinated, she asked for more to "take home to my husband."

So Luis, his supply exhausted, raced through the snow to a cache he keeps in the Naval Hospital and in 16 minutes flat brought back enough batteries to please the President for a year!

End of an Era

MRS. JAMES CORRIGAN'S death last week caused a very small ripple in the press which once headlined her extraordinary social activities. The prewar International Set's most amazing personality, whose fetich was entertaining Europe's flossier titles, Laura Corrigan succumbed after a gall bladder operation. Aware of a serious heart condition, she arranged to have her body cremated, sent back to Cleveland before her death was announced in the papers.

Since there are no direct heirs, the Corrigan fortune, derived largely from the sale of her share in Corrigan, McKinney (once rated the tenth largest steel manufacturer in the world) has to be divided among many Midwestern Corrigan cousins, whom Laura never bothered to meet. The Corrigan relatives can shoe the wolf away without effort, for business-wise Laura, some two decades ago, sold out for the cozy sum of 33 million dollars, and immediately tucked 30 million dollars into tax-exempt bonds. The annual income is said to be in the neighborhood of \$800,000.

Struggle for Recognition

THE fact that Laura wished to be buried in Cleveland is surprising; since her life was conditioned by a bitter struggle to achieve social recognition in her husband's home town. The sparse obituaries omitted the picaresque facts of her early life, why social Cleveland ostracized her. First married to a Dr. McMartin, she met Jimmy Corrigan's aging father when she and her husband were working as receptionist and house doctor in a hotel at French Lick.

The millionaire's wife and all the children except Jimmy were drowned when his yacht capsized in a Great Lakes storm, and the lonely old man invited Laura to spend her vacations with him. Later she became a sort of glorified hostess.

Mr. Corrigan had disinherited Jimmy, but retracted shortly before his death, placed the for-

tune in trust, willed his son a trifling \$5000 income until he became 35. Not much later Laura married Jimmy, broke the will, and when he died sold out the Corrigan business.

Fabulous Entertaining

IGNORING in Cleveland and New York, she went to Europe, started spending money. She entertained only the most socially prominent, and reputedly paid authentic duchesses several hundred dollars if they dined with her. Laura rented the largest houses, chartered yachts, treated her guests in a fabulous manner. Whenever the yacht entered port, for instance, each guest was given an envelope containing a generous sum of spending money. They were showered with such special attention as stationery engraved with their own initials.

When age began to creep up (she was over 70 at her death) Mrs. Corrigan retired to Cleveland, remained in purdah a month or more, underwent a complete face lifting job. As her hair grew gray, she went in for Auburn wigs, not one wig, but wigs—a dozen or more just alike except the hair on each of the transformations was progressively longer—just as if her hair were growing naturally. Traveling, the wigs were packed in a separate trunk which, miraculously, always escaped custom inspection and the eyes of her curious guests.

Royal Invitation

PERHAPS the most talked about experience in Mrs. Corrigan's social climb was when Princess Marina of Greece married the late Duke of Kent. For years Laura Corrigan had been most generous to Marina and her pretty, hard-up sisters.

As a wedding present Mrs. Corrigan sent the future royal duchess a marvelous mink coat—which Marina was forced to return.

As the wedding approached no invitation was sent to Mrs. Corrigan—in mortification, she booked passage to New York. When it was definitely known she was sailing, the royal invitation arrived. Later, in New York, Mrs. Corrigan tucked it ostentatiously in the frame of a living room mirror—just to confound any Doubting Thomases.

Relief Work in France

LAURA CORRIGAN really came into her own during the war. She remained in her beloved France, evacuated Paris for Vichy, carried on relief work from a small hotel bedroom. When her funds ran out and no more could be sent from the United States, she arranged to sell her magnificent collection of jewels to Goering. This enabled her to keep going.

After the war she returned to New York, and those who had turned up their noses backtracked as gracefully as possible, admitting that she had really made good. The past year or so, in indifferent health, she ceased giving her favorite dinners—which featured a footman behind each chair, a golden trinket nestling in each napkin—saw only a few of her best friends.

Laura Corrigan's death marks the passing of a lush era when impoverished European nobility had it easy wining and dining with sucker Americans.

Australia Day
Celebrated
At Embassy

By Elizabeth Maguire

The Ambassador of Australia and Mrs. Makin were "at home" yesterday to several hundred Australians. The occasion celebrated Australian Day—January 26, 1788, when Arthur Phillip and his fleet of 11 sailing ships reached a spot on the Pacific coast near the present city of Sydney. The voyage from England took eight months.

It was a happy gathering yesterday. In the dining room, tea and coffee were served with tiny sandwiches and cakes, and in the drawing room a fire glowed invitingly and a string trio played Viennese waltzes and Show Boat music.

Guests were greeted just inside the door by the Ambassador and Mrs. Makin. The hostess was wearing a gray topped with pearls and white orchid. Miss Dorothy Stirling, sister of the minister, took her turn presiding at the table, while the minister, Alfred Stirling, made his way among guests in the crowded drawing room.

Capt. and Mrs. S. H. K. Spurgeon of the embassy were there, looking very pleased over a visit they have just had with their son, Haddon. A Navy man, their son has been at sea most of the time since the age of 12. His recent visit to Annapolis was on board an American cruiser, and it was the first time his parents had seen him in three years.

Military Men There

Capt. Eric Johnson, attached to the Australian Military Mission, and soon to depart for home, talked with Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Abel, who are also leaving soon for Australia. Among the many war brides at the tea was Mrs. Richard Henry Curtis, who accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. James O. Curtis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Cheadle were there with their two pretty daughters, Eleanor and Jean, and from the State Department came Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Flake.

Others in the gathering included the press attaché and Mrs. J. G. Bridges, the Counselor and Mrs. W. D. Forsyth, Mrs. Neville A. Whiffen, who poured coffee, pretty Mrs. Keith Waller, a recent arrival in Washington, and Miss Gladys Cunningham.

Earlier in the day an investiture ceremony took place at the Embassy. Several high ranking American Navy and Army officers were honored in recognition of their service during the war in the southwest Pacific. Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid received a Companion of the Bath, Vice Admiral Daniel E. Barbey was honored with the Commander of the British Empire, and Col. Abraham Sinkov received the Order of the British Empire. The Ambassador also invested Col. Sidney Forrester Manbhir with the Order of the British Empire. Vice Admiral Arthur S. Carpenter received the C. B. E. in absentia, as he was "snowed under" in the country.

A luncheon at the Embassy followed, with the Ambassador host to the Minister, Alfred Stirling, Maj. Gen. John A. Chapman, Capt. S. H. Spurgeon, Group Capt. J. O. Watson, Admiral Sir Henry Moore, and the officers honored at the ceremony.



Miss Helen M. Muri of Arlington Farms, Va., whose engagement to Roy F. Lomicka of Jeanette, Pa., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen F. Muri of Butler, Pa.

Special Gifts
Teams Plan Work
For Red Cross

Mrs. James L. Houghteling will entertain members of her Red Cross Special Gifts Team at her home on Thursday afternoon. Guests will include Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, Mrs. Daniel W. Bell, Mrs. Charles Stanley White, Mrs. Frederick Bradley, Mrs. A. C. Cliphant, Mrs. Joseph E. Casey, Mr. Walter B. Clarkson, Mrs. Marshall Diggs, Mrs. Oliver P. Echols, Miss Anne Dudley Flannery, Mrs. Samuel H. Kaufmann and Mrs. Charles Carroll Morgan.

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, chairman of the Metropolitan Area Red Cross Fund drive Special Gifts Division has announced a Special Gifts Team made up of members of the D. C. Junior League exclusively. The group will include Mrs. Sherwood Smith, Miss Barbara Moreland, Miss Jane Lingo, Mrs. Benjamin Dulany, Mrs. William B. Snow, Mrs. Lewis Cox, Mrs. Clarence Dodge, Jr., Mrs. J. Edgar Murdoch, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Shepard, Mrs. Hugo Huettig, Mrs. Gordon Dickey and Mrs. Lynn de Lashmutt.

To See Grandson

Mrs. Effingham Townsend will leave soon for Miami Beach, Fla., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Shaw, and to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, Alexander Gould Shaw, already known as Sandy.

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On Capital's Party Calendar

MRS. HARLEE BRANCH was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Thomas Anthony Wadden entertained yesterday at a luncheon for a company of 38. Held at the regular bridge luncheon hour at the Congressional Club, it was the second in a series of luncheons which Mrs. Wadden is giving this winter.

Mr. Branch has resigned from the Civil Aeronautics Board, and he and Mrs. Branch are leaving in the spring to return to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

The hostess yesterday was assisted by the president of the club, Mrs. Clifford Davis; the wife of the Representative from North Carolina, Mrs. Herbert Bonner; Mrs. Eldon King, Mrs. Wade Atkinson and Mrs. Edward Banks Gibson.

Dinners to Precede
'Shoe Shine' Opening

THE AMBASSADOR of Italy and Signora Tarchiani and the Ambassador of the Argentine and Senora de Iwanisewich will, among the diplomats attending the Italian benefit opening of "Shoe Shine" this evening at the Little Theater.

Those arranging dinner parties beforehand include Mrs. Truxton Beale and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner. At Mrs. Beale's dinner will be Maj. Gen. and Mrs. G. A. Gascoigne, Senora de Belt, Count Lasocki, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey and Mme. de Aminoff.

Mrs. Miner will entertain for Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman, Mrs. English Gordon, Fred Roy, Ralph McBane and George Williams.

Leap Year Dance
At Congressional Club

A LEAP YEAR "Get Acquainted" dance was held at the Congressional Club Saturday evening by the associate members of the Congressional Club. New members and their guests were especially welcomed.

Mrs. Clifford Davis, president of the club, and Mrs. Joseph A. Herbert, Jr., chairman of the associate members, received the guests downstairs. Assisting on the hospitality committee were Miss Beverly Farrington, Miss Therese Kelley and Miss Tannis Twyman.

Miss Marilyne Barrett had as her guests Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Barrett, Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Regan. Mrs. Amy Gronna Cowing entertained her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Derrick, Miss Nancy Ruth Sullivan and Justina Hernan.

Miss Barbara Davis was hostess to a group of her Mount Vernon classmates and their escorts.

Dreisonstoks Entertain
For Admiral, Mrs. Denfeld

CAPT. and Mrs. Joseph Dreisonstok entertained at their home Saturday afternoon in honor of Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Louis Denfeld, and Mrs. Denfeld. The gathering included about 40 members of the class of 1912 of the United States Naval Academy and their wives. Several vice admirals were among the high-ranking officers, and out-of-town guests came from Connecticut, New York and Annapolis.

House guests of Captain and Mrs. Dreisonstok who attended the party were Capt. and Mrs. Louis P. Wendell of New York.

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Potomac Clippers to Sing for President Thursday

The Potomac Clippers, representatives of the Washington Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., will sing for President Truman for the first time on Thursday evening at the reception to be given by the American Newspaper Women's Club at the Mayflower.

The society is a national organization. The President is a member in the Missouri chapter. Just back from a concert in York, Pa., the Clippers will be on the program Thursday evening with "Senator Claghorn." The quartet is comprised of Louis Metcalf, president of the Washington Chapter, tenor; Norman MacLean, lead; Busey Howard, baritone, and Gene Watson, bass.

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MRS. MARTIN L. ZIMMERMAN
... New York honeymoon

Zimmerman-Reardon

Miss Dorris Nadine Reardon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon of Washington, was married on January 17 in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart to Martin L. Zimmerman. The Rev. F. Wempe officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was costumed in white satin. She carried her prayer book with streamers of white roses. Miss Emma L. Reardon, her sister's maid of honor, wore pink taffeta and carried pink carnations and anquils. Harry Parker was best man.

A reception followed, after which the couple left for a New York City honeymoon.

Schaffer-Kaplan

Miss Nancy Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. H. Kaplan of 3700 Massachusetts ave., was married January 25 to Robert Henry Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer of Kew Gardens, Long Island, at the Gramercy Park Hotel, New York City.

The bride was attended by Miss Nancy Heller, her roommate at the University of Chicago. Since her graduation from the university in June, 1947, the bride has been in training at a Brooklyn department store.

Mr. Schaffer graduated from the engineering school at Columbia University in 1946, and is now taking graduate work in psychology. The couple are honeymooning at Lake Placid, will reside in New York.

Mr. Kaplan is an economist at the Brookings Institution.

Miss Millican Is Bride-Elect

The engagement of Miss Margaret V. Millican to David E. Robinson has been announced by her father, Archer S. Millican of this city. Miss Millican is the daughter of the late Mrs. Myrtle W. Millican.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Robinson, also of Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

Convent Alumnae Plan Cotillion

The Spring Cotillion committee of Georgetown Visitation Convent Alumnae Association will hold a meeting today at the home of Mrs. Frederick Sterling, chairman. The dance will be held Friday, April 9, at the Carlton Hotel. Funds will be used for the building fund.

Members of the committee include Miss Rose Saul, Miss Helen O'Connor, Miss Nancy Keane, Miss Jane Callaghan, Miss Mary Shippe, Mrs. John R. Conley and Mrs. Robert Danaher. Publicity will be handled by Mrs. Donald Buckingham. Mrs. Frank Allen is president of the association.

Marriage Announced

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DEAR MARY HAWORTH: You may find this a very humorous situation, but it poses a problem that baffles me.

We have been married for 11 months and I had known my husband for several years previously. We went together before the war and exchanged letters while he was in service.

On his return he was much disturbed to learn that I had started smoking; and I assumed his strong disapproval was due to the fact that he doesn't smoke; but I also assumed that he would soon put aside his objections to my doing so.

However, to pacify his anger which flared up each time I lighted a cigarette, I told him I would definitely stop smoking when we got married. This was unfortunate, for I haven't stopped and I don't intend to; and I realize now that I never should have given a promise I didn't mean.

Man's in Mood

To Quit Union

AFTER discussing the subject with other girls who've had the same difficulty, I decided to continue smoking in his presence until he got tired of losing his temper and making scenes about it. But already he has attempted to leave me, just because of this one thing.

I can't see how a man can be in love with a woman and still be willing to leave her for such a ridiculous reason. It seems to me he is acting like a small boy who pouts because he can't have his own way. Many of our men friends have tried to reason with him, to no avail.

This is the only bad habit I have, although I'm not a chain smoker.

and don't smoke often enough to be a nuisance about it, and I would quit if I didn't enjoy it. But I feel that if I do give it up—the only fault I have in his eyes—he is sure to try to find some other fault to fight about. So what should I do? Please advise. G. B.

Wife's Behavior

Is Unprincipled

DEAR G. B.: It is safe to say that the majority of nonsmokers entertain ascetic or moral objections to use of tobacco.

In other words, they tend to associate weakness or impurity of character with the use of nicotine, and honestly feel this to be reason enough for eschewing the weed. Quite aside from the fact that tentative indulgence is apt to lead quickly to nervous addiction, and that the net results of habitual smoking are detrimental to health in varying degrees.

Since your husband doesn't smoke, is deeply disturbed by your doing so, and emotionally incapable of condoning the practice in his "other half,"—to wit, his sweetheart or wife,—we may infer that he was zealously schooled in the tabu-convictions stated above.

If such is the case, and his resultant attitude towards nicotine is one of ineradicable evangelical disapprobation, candidly projected, then in common sense it must be treated as part and parcel of his personality or character, an aspect of himself to be taken into account, in deciding whether to accept or reject him, in toto, as a life partner.

This, however, you failed to do; and that's where you led into trouble, becoming the victim of your own attempts at tricky expediency. As has been said, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive."

Wife Forfeited

Right to Squawk

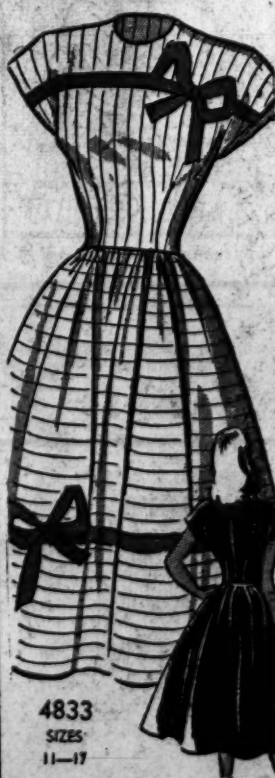
HE WAS open and direct about his vehement objections to your smoking, after he discovered it in the second and final phase of courtship. To that extent (if for no other reason) his attitude merited sober consideration. But alas, you lacked matching integrity and courage to meet the challenge head-on and let him know, with equal candor, where you stood—and intended to stand—in the matter.

Instead, as you now confess, you falsely promised to conform to his views if marriage took place—simply to win him as husband, it seems, and with the dishonest intent of trying to wear down his opposition by obstinate defiance after the contract was signed. Thus in principle you haven't a leg to stand on in trying to justify or defend your smoking-practice since.

For advice: Either give up smoking (to please your husband) as per pre-marital promise, or face the fact that he has cause, inherent in this one critical instance of callous deception, to distrust your word and your character in all respects. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Takes the Bows!



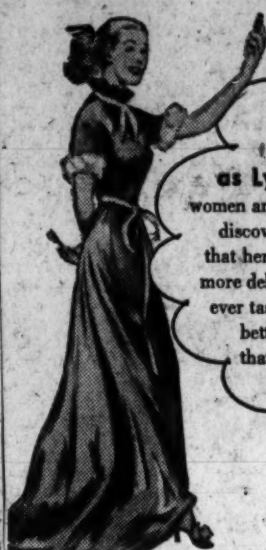
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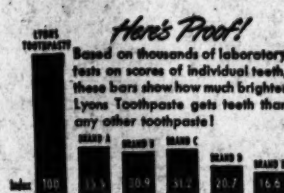
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On the Capital Club Front

U. S. Administration in Europe Vital
To ERP, Says Rep. St. George

By Genevieve Reynolds

Representative Katharine St. George (R., N. Y.) yesterday advocated aid to Europe on condition that a proper U.S.A. organization be set up to administer the program in Europe.

"America must be represented on the grounds herself," she declared in an address before members of the D. C. Federation of

Women's Clubs at the group's all day meeting.

Comely, persuasive-tongued Mrs. St. George charged that too many American representatives abroad represent the countries they are accredited to more than their own nation. "Our representatives should represent more fully the U.S.A.," she asserted.

"Western Europe must be put

back on its feet in order to bring up its buying power," she explained, "but the countries must do something to help themselves."

"If we give away and do so much," she continued, "I submit we should tell them how to administer it. The 'Commies' are out to tell them."

Mrs. St. George said that in a recent Russian newspaper she read how the Soviet troops put on a play in Germany depicting life in the United States as horrible. And we are doing "nothing" to counteract such propaganda, she added.

Mrs. St. George insisted that the government that told its story most effectively would win in the battle of ideas. The speaker said that she had not been impressed by the way the Voice of America program had been handled in the past. "We were broadcasting Russian music by the Cossack Choir to the Soviet instead of American numbers."

Work for Peace

Calling upon the women of the country to prepare for peace, Mrs. St. George said, "The next war will be our last, so it is foolish and futile to plan for it. We as women have got to plan for peace. Russia is the only danger. She doesn't want to fight us here but she wouldn't mind at all if we brought war to her. She has destroyed all her invaders from Napoleon to Hitler. We'll be next if we're foolish enough to fall for it."

However, she went on to point out that it is vital to hold the bridgehead that we now hold in western Europe. "We should say to Russia you will not pass beyond this line and we will say to her we will not pass beyond this line."

The congresswoman excoriated the Administration for waste, saying that United States planes in Germany were dynamited because they were too obsolete, and then we turn around in Greece and buy worse planes to replace them. Such practices do not make for efficiency, she said.

During the afternoon session federation members endorsed a resolution to extend rent control in the District from March 28, 1948 to March 1949. The motion, which will be sent to the District Commissioners, carried the stipulation that a local 15% permissive increase be allowed in accordance with the national law.

Later Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, legislative chairman, called upon federation members to study several proposed Congressional Bills for later action, including H.R. 4840 for European Recovery and H.R. 4790, tax reduction bill introduced by Representative Harold Knutson.

Good Will Group
Has New Officers

Mrs. Naomi Fisher was installed president of the Good Will Group of River Terrace at a recent meeting. Other new officers include Mrs. Maurice Baroff, vice president, Mrs. Dolores Wiener, secretary, and Mrs. Emma Rosen, treasurer.

Iowa Society
Dance Saturday
To Fete Maytags

It'll be Maytag night when the Iowa State Society flings a gala dance in honor of State Senator and Mrs. Fred Maytag 2d, Saturday, January 31, in the Shoreham Hotel. Inventor of the Maytag washer, the Senator will come from Iowa to present in person the five millionth washer as a door prize.

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, society president, together with several other Iowans will honor the Maytags at a dinner preceding the dance.

Members of the floor committee for the ball include Dan O'Brien, Erwin Sias, Millard Carlisle, William L. Dey Ermand, Bud Cloud, Stuart Refshange, Jack Miller and Jack Watson. For further information telephone society secretary, Miss Gertrude M. Louis, Deostur 0800, Ext. 428.

Ask Anne Your Questions On Homemaking

My mother's and father's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary is in March and we have been thinking about giving them a party. Is it mother's place to give it, or should some of the family be the hosts? How do you go about giving such a party and what should be served? Also how should the invitations read?
J. L. S.

It would be appropriate either for your mother and father to have an "at home" celebrating their anniversary or for their children to give the main afternoon or evening reception or family dinner. If your parents entertain, invitations could be written on plain white cards as follows:

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For the occasion, a tea table could be arranged in the dining room, carrying out the silver anniversary motif. White flowers in a silver bowl could be used, along with silver candlesticks, or the centerpiece could be arranged of silver-sprayed foliage or something of the kind. Coffee could be poured at one end and tea at the other by friends invited to assist on this occasion. Other refreshments could include small sandwiches of several kinds, nuts, candies, ice cream, cake or cookies. You might like to have a pretty wedding cake, with silver featured in its decorations, and use it in the center of the table. Your mother would cut it when you start serving refreshments, coming in from the living room where she and your father have been receiving their guests.

The same sort of party could be given by the children in honor of their parents. You could write informative notes to family friends, something like: "May, Fred and

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Elisabeth Strachan

I plan to entertain Sunday afternoon in honor of mother's and father's twenty-fifth anniversary and would like so much to have you come. The reception will be given at my home on the Douglas rd. from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. etc. You could even telephone the invitations if you wished. However, if you want to be a little more formal about it, invitations could be written on plain cards with the words spaced as on engraved invitations. They might be worded something like this: "In honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William John M. Doe, their sons and daughters request the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown's company on Sunday, the 7th of March, from 4 to 6 p. m. at 1187 Douglas rd."

Your Baby and Mine

Crossed Eyes in Infants
Need Care; Consult Specialist

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Up to three months of age it is quite natural for a baby's eyes to get out of focus and for him to look cross-eyed at some object. Babies hold objects close to their eyes, stand on their heads and look backward and thus frighten their parents with the strange ways in which their eyes wander about.

Within three months, or shortly afterward, the eye muscles should be sufficiently strong so the child can look at an object and hold the eyes in focus. If this tendency continues over long then it should be considered of some consequence, especially with babies born into families with an ancestral history of crossed eyes.

Mrs. O. G. writes, "My baby is

six months old and since birth his eyes have shown a definite tendency to cross. Even as young as he is, isn't there something that could be done about this?"

Not only is it essential for the baby's peace of mind to have eyes which are in focus, but it is essential for the health of the eyes themselves. If an eye cannot be focused, in time it becomes useless.

But, the person to consult is a specialist in the care of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. There may be corrective treatments which can be started now, or it may be necessary to wait until the child is between 12 and 18 months when corrective glasses can be fitted. This, of course, should be in the hands of the person competent to decide.

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Amid January Snows

Spring Fashion Shows Blossom Everywhere

By Peggy Preston

WITH EASTER SUNDAY two cold months away, Washington has already broken out with a heavy rash of spring fashion shows.

Yesterday they popped up all over town, reminding us that even though January snow is still making our lives miserable, there are lots of women seeking to escape it by thinking about an Easter outfit.

The Fashion Fair at the Statler attracted a record crowd—several hundred feminine guests and about four brave (or curious) males. Held in the Embassy Room each Monday, the "Fair" is a luncheon-fashion show-novelty program all in one. Honor guests yesterday were fashion editors of the town's four leading newspapers, who sandwiched a few fashion forecasts in between the three showings of styles.

On parade were outfits for every occasion from dawn to dusk. Wide, billowing skirts and colorful taffeta petticoats figured prominently in the over-all picture. There were new, cut-low shoes and sandals from William Allen; luxurious fur wraps from Jan-

del's; costume jewelry from Grape Co.; and coats, dresses, suits and hats from Pasternak's, Elizabeth Shepherd, Mme. Agata and Shop Individual.

THE suburban crowd had a fashion date as well, with The Hecht Co., at the Silver Spring store. Suits were spotlighted at this affair, the models all wearing new jacket and skirt combinations that will be popular here around Easter. Nearly all the costumes featured shorts, nipped-in tops and swirl skirts. Favorite color combinations were navy and mauve pink.

ONE of America's top "name" designers, Howard Greer, arrived in Washington yesterday from his Hollywood home. He brought with him several trunk full of his new designs, which he will show today at Woodward & Lothrop at 11:30 a. m. and again at 3 p. m.

Members of the fashion press met Mr. Greer at a dinner in his honor last night at the Statler. The designer, a native of Nebraska, is celebrating his 20th anniversary in the dress-making field. Most of those years have been spent in California where he has added glamour to his name by making clothes for almost every leading lady in screenland.

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New Mother Must Take Exercises

By Ida Jean Kain

It's quite difficult for the new mother to appreciate the urgent need for post-pregnancy exercises. For one reason, after Junior arrives she feels so miraculously flat. That is, right at first. But the overly stretched muscles, if not restored to tone, tend to become flabby and take on fat that expands the figure. Five to six weeks later the new mother is horrified to find her measurements expanding! She had counted on nature taking up the slack.

Secondly, the suggestion that exercise is needed right then is certainly one we'd rather sleep through. It does seem too much to ask! But since it is either put the tone back in those middle muscles . . . or lose one's figure entirely . . . exercise it is!

When is the best time to start? The minute your doctor allows them. Some doctors recommend simple muscular movements a day or two after the baby arrives. Others believe it advisable to wait until the 10th day. Follow the doctor's advice, but do not postpone them once he has given his consent.

This set includes some for beginners, and some for those who did not begin on time. The simple knee-chest exercise is one of the first exercises allowed. The purpose is to help restore the organs to normal position and to stimulate circulation. Stand on knees, on bed, knees well separated—at least 12 inches apart. Then rest chest on bed, with arms bent, head resting on folded arms. This posture should be held for five minutes at a time, and assumed night and morning. Another mild beginner is to raise head and shoulders off the bed from a lying-down position. Fold arms across chest and lift head and neck off bed a few inches. Very gradually, try to come up a bit higher.



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Britain's Designers Surrender to 'New Look'

By Geraldine Hill

London, Jan. 26 (U.P.)—British fashion designers, who finally have decided the "New Look" is worth looking at, launched a week of spring and summer export style shows today, and not a single model's calf was in sight.

The designers had remained adamant for months about the draperies, bulges and hidden fortifications of the New Look, but upon second glance, they decided that if they were to get in on the international rush for the dollars spent by stylish women, they had better drop their prejudices—and hemlines.

Buyers from the world over crowded eagerly into the salon of Peter Russell, dilettante member of Britain's "Big Fashion Ten," where the carpets are so thick and soft that the ladies sank in almost to their New Look hemlines.

The fashion minds were asking one question when they walked in the door: "Will Britain surrender to the New Look?"

Britain did, hook, line and bustle.

Skirts swirled to within 8 inches of the ground, waistlines were corseted and hips were padded.

'The Jaunty Air'

All the suits had short jackets. To achieve the "jaunty air," possibly conceived while he

was riding to the hounds, he designed a fine woolen suit, wild clover in hue. It had a short, "peppy" jacket worn over a pale blouse—also clover-colored—that clung like wallpaper.

A delicate-colored coral topcoat with letter-box pockets and long rounded revers buttoning at a low waistline was worn over a navy blue taffeta dress with a collar.

For evening Russell designed a stiff brocade, off-the-shoulder gown, a high-corseted silk jersey and duchess satin gown, and a daring strapless number with a bodice of pure embroidered gros-grain.

Russell's entire display was notification to the fashion exports that he had led British designers off to a flying start on the new look.

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Rings on Their Fingers

Lavert Powell Graves of Fredericksburg, Va., announces the engagement of his daughter, Lillian Brackman, to Maj. Donald John Kendall, jr., USMC, son of Col. and Mrs. Donald John Kendall of Widewater, Stafford County, Va.

Miss Graves was graduated from Hollins College. Major Kendall attended Maryland University before entering the Marine Corps in 1941. He served three years overseas and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while serving as a rifle company commander during the Iwo Jima operation. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va.



MISS ALICE JOSEPHINE VOIT
... will be bride

Heck-Emory

The engagement has been announced of Miss Bertha May Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heck of Clarksburg, W. Va., to Vardan W. Emory, jr., of Washington, son of Mrs. Mary E. Emory, formerly of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Heck was graduated from Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., and attended George Washington University. She is now employed by the Veterans Administration.

The engagement of Miss Alice Josephine Voit to James A. Johnson has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Voit of Hyattsville, Md.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Johnson of Eau Claire, Wis. Both he and Miss Voit are employed in Washington by the Federal Government and they attend evening classes at George Washington University.

Eiseman-Himmelfarb

The engagement of Miss Sadie Eiseman to Alvin Himmelfarb is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eiseman of Washington. Her fiancé is the son of Paul Himmelfarb, also of this city.



MISS SADIE EISEMAN
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and the late Mrs. Himmelfarb. The wedding will take place in April.

Mundie-Schmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mundie announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Mundie, to Henry A. Schmitt, son of John V. Schmitt and the late Mrs. Schmitt.

Miss Mundie was graduated from St. Cecilia's Academy and is employed in the Division of Investigations, Office of Personnel, Department of Agriculture. She also works as a nurse's aide at Providence Hospital serving with the American Women's Voluntary Services.

Mr. Schmitt was graduated from Columbus University School of Law. He served four years with Army Air Forces and is now with the Veterans Administration.

The wedding will take place April 3 at Holy Comforter Church in Washington.



MISS MARY AGNES MUNDIE
... fiancée of Mr. Schmitt

Schweer-Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard L. Lieman of New York City announce the engagement of Mrs. Lieman's daughter, Miss Muriel Ann Schweer, to Edwin C. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Washington.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Wagner College School of Nursing, Staten Island, N. Y. Her fiancé is a student at the George Washington University School of Medicine and a member of Smith-Reed-Russell medical honor society.

Seidel-Levine

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Seidel of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to William Levine, son of Irving Levine, also of Washington. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Carter-Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Joseph A. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy of Maryland. The wedding will take place in early spring.

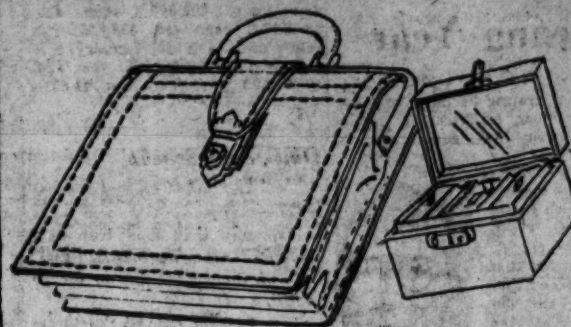
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Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Million of Arlington, Va., of the engagement of his sister, Miss Helen Million, to Edward D. Post, jr., son of Mrs. E. D. Post of Midlothian, Va., and the late Mr. Post.

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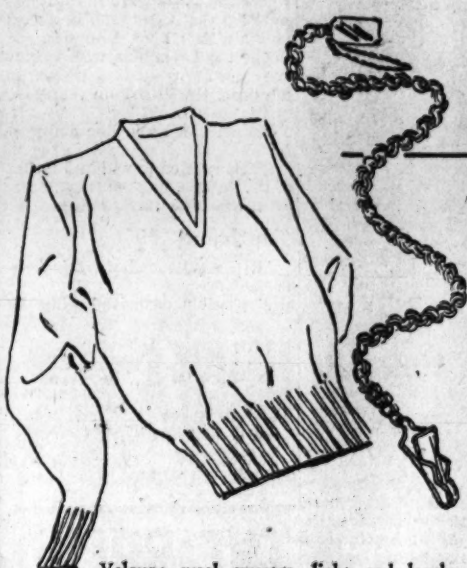


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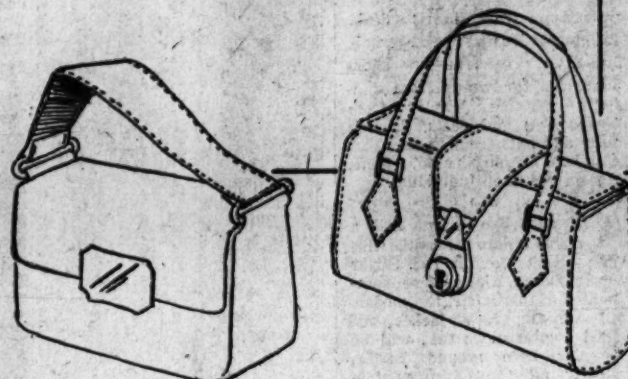
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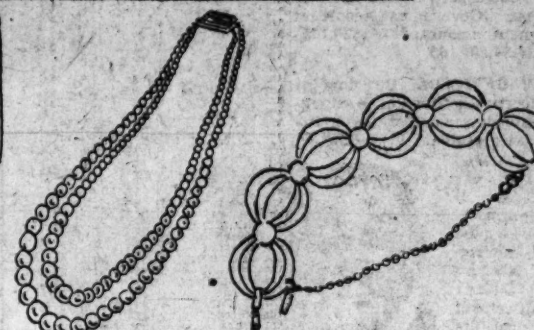
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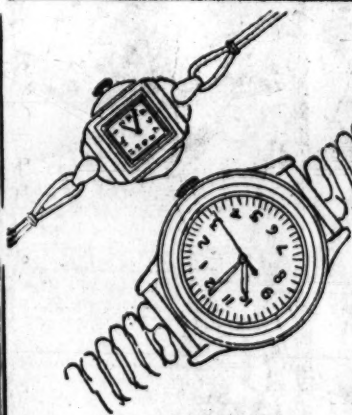
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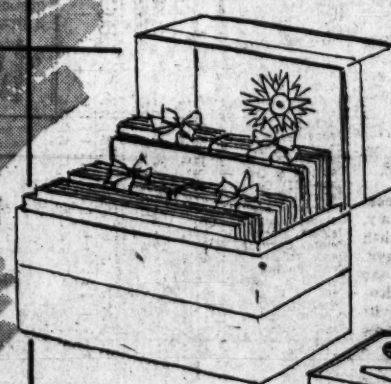
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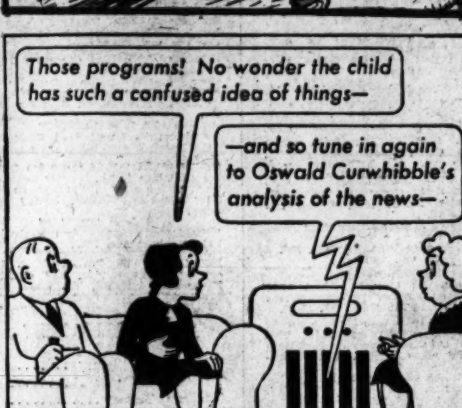
DOTTY



MARY WORTH



Tuesday, January 27, 1948

Bill Approves of the New Look
(In Bathing Suits)

This column extends greetings to the Patuxent Tester, a bright little weekly published at the United States Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent, Md.

On the back page of last week's issue I note that a new column is being started, to be modeled after this one.

What's even more interesting is the front page picture of a gal in a bathing suit "designed for her by Clare McCardell, famous stylist of clothes for young women."

From the looks of the swim suit, Clare must have spent the better part of three minutes designing it. Wow!

Now I know where they're getting the extra material for the New Look skirts. They're swiping it from the bathing suits.

"It's an ill wind..."

KNOCK, KNOCK



For quite a while there's been a tapping. A gentle rapping at my door. At length I paid my rent to stop it. And now the landlord raps no more.

William H. Baker

PIED TYPE DEPT.

Lee R. Shumaker of 6508 Ridge dr. and Mrs. Mary H. Ford of 928 M. st. n.w. call attention to a recent story of the GSI strike.

After it appeared that Mr. Schwellenbach was about to take a hand in the dispute, the story said, "Onion officials rejoiced..."

Mrs. Ford wonders whether they're now being called onion officials because they're always in a stew.

PERSONAL NOTES

Fanny M. Styles, 931 North-west 19th st., Oklahoma City, Okla.: Sorry you had to move away. Harry Child, supervisor of the Police Boys Clubs, will offer your swim tickets as prizes in some future club competition, and says "thanks a lot." Bill Armstrong, manager of the Ambassador pool, says he'll okay the transfer to the names of the winners, and will extend the time limit for an extra year for them.

MISCELLANY

Mrs. Nan R. Street of 2802 Wisconsin ave. n.w. frequently drops into downtown drug stores for a spot of coffee, but orders only half a cup because that's all she cares for at one sitting. The order of "a half-cup of coffee" invariably stumps new clerks, who wonder whether they're supposed to charge her half of a nickel for it. Mrs. Andy Miller of 3538 South Wakefield st., Arlington, Va., is trying to find a pressing of the phonograph record "Alone," which is some 10 years old, as I recall. J. R. Mitchell of the Highland Community Organization writes: We want all the 'teen-agers to know about the Teensters Dance that's held every Saturday night at Highland Hall, 700 Yuma st. se. The admission is only 25 cents. If it's a quarter for 'teen-agers, Mitch, I suppose it would cost me \$2.75. The Zoo's Ant-eaters Association isn't living up to its name. This Wednesday's menu calls for "succulent reindeer steak and roast reindeer supreme." Deal me in, fellas.

STREET SCENE

Our reporter for this one is R. M. Wilson of 1365 Kennedy st. n.w.

The first motorist had approached 13th st. during the rush hour, and found traffic streaming along at a merry clip.

Eventually, he hoped to find a break in the line of cars, so that

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6. The decision of the judges will be final. There will be no correspondence of any kind in regard to individual entries.

7. The winner, upon receiving her prize, must sign a statement, certifying that she has read and agrees to abide by the rules of the contest, and that this photograph is a faithful representation of herself and was taken within the past 12 months. The Washington Post has my permission to use the photograph in news columns or as publicity for this contest.

8. Entries should be mailed to Contest Editor, The Washington Post, Washington, D.C.

he could drive across 13th and continue on his way. But he was in no hurry to invite an accident by barging right through.

A second motorist stopped behind the first, and impatiently began to blow his horn. Then, to emphasize his point, he pulled up a few feet and deliberately bumped the car ahead.

The first motorist calmly set his brake, got out of his car, walked back to the car behind, opened the door, and swung.

Then, having deposited a solid punch on the jaw of the horn-blower, he placidly returned to his own car and proceeded across 13th st. at his leisure.

IKES I.Q.

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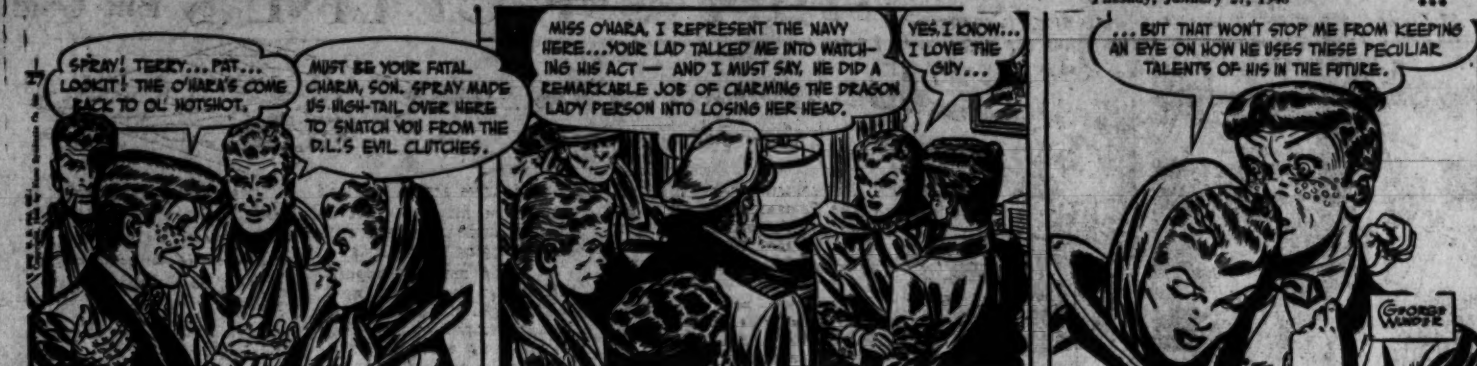
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1921-31 Pump-Priming Recalled

By Drew Pearson

When Herbert Hoover laid his large and dampening hand on the Marshall Plan last week, it caused a chorus of "I-told-you-sos" from certain people in and around the White House. These were the gentlemen who opposed Harry Truman's Republican - appeasement policy and warned that where Herbert Hoover is concerned, the Marshall Plan recalled even more important facts. It highlighted the ever deepening split inside the Republican Party between the Taft isolationists and the Vandenberg interventionists — a split which is becoming just as deep and just as fundamental as between the Northern and Southern wings of the Democratic Party.

It also recalled what so many people — perhaps even Mr. Hoover himself — may have forgotten: That it was the Kredit Anstalt in distant Vienna which caused Mr. Hoover in 1931 to put up his first storm-warning of approaching world-wide depression; and that it was the withdrawal of American credits to Europe which helped to bring the whole financial house-of-cards, otherwise known as the Coolidge bull market, tumbling around the ears of the American people.

In other words, it was the pumping of American money into Europe and Latin America by American bankers that heightened and prolonged the boom days which followed World War I. And it was the sudden drying up of that credit that accelerated the bust. Mr. Hoover only needs refer to his statement of June 20, 1931, declaring a moratorium on European debt payments to jog his memory on this point.

Will History Repeat?

And since history so often repeats — unless Herculean steps are taken to prevent repetition — it's important to review some of our now pretty well-forgotten history and the differences between the European pump-priming of 1921-31 and the Marshall Plan.

First, let it be remembered that the Marshall Plan calls for careful, supervised spending in Europe under the nose of American experts. It also provides that no money will be loaned until a hard-and-fast agreement is signed between the United States and the country which gets the money. This agreement will specify what is to be done with the money. It will also make certain that money is spent on projects which go into permanent peacetime reconstruction.

Finally, the Marshall Plan calls for the building up of Allied western Europe, while the pell-mell rush to lend Europe money during the "golden era" of the 1920's largely benefited an enemy state, Germany.

The detailed story of how wantonly this money was squandered has been told in the hearings of various congressional committees, including the Pecora banking probe and the Nye munitions investigation. It is the story of money funneled into Germany without rhyme or reason. It is the story of American dollars, collected by United States bankers from an unsuspecting public, and then used to buy pistols, hand grenades and even knives for Hitler's already stirring gunmen.

Built War Machine

Much more important, the big German steel plants, which Hitler later turned into the most efficient war machines in Europe, all were built up by millions of American investors — the chief money-raiser for Germany being the same man who now heads our National Defense Department — James Forrestal.

In Latin America also, loans were sometimes rammed down the throats of unsuspecting nations, such as the 100-million-dollar loan by the National City Bank of Peru, which was floated after the son of President Juan B. Leguia received a fat bribe; or, again, the Dillon, Read loan to Bolivia to finance the Chaco war, floated only after the Minister of Finance received a bribe.

All in all, a total of 15 billion dollars was loaned to Europe and Latin America during the boom days following World War I. And it remains an incontestable economic fact that our domestic prosperity was synthetically buoyed up

by sending our own money abroad to finance our own exports. In other words, our exports were largely "gifts."

Unhappy Alternatives

It is likewise true that after every war, reconstruction money pours into needy countries. It can be a good risk, such as some of the European money that came into the United States after our Civil War — though even that was partially defaulted. Or it can be a bad risk, such as the money we put into Germany and Latin America after World War I. Or it can be a carefully calculated reconstruction risk, such as the Marshall Plan, in which the United States figures in advance that its

money will not come back in actual cash, but may come back in long-term dividends through a more stable Europe and the avoidance of another war.

None of this makes happy reading. But the aftermath of war is not much happier than war itself. It can be glossed over and made to look happy, but actually it never is — neither for victor nor vanquished.

And even more vital, the Marshall Plan, if properly planned and coordinated, can produce the only political solution providing any real hope — a United States of Europe.

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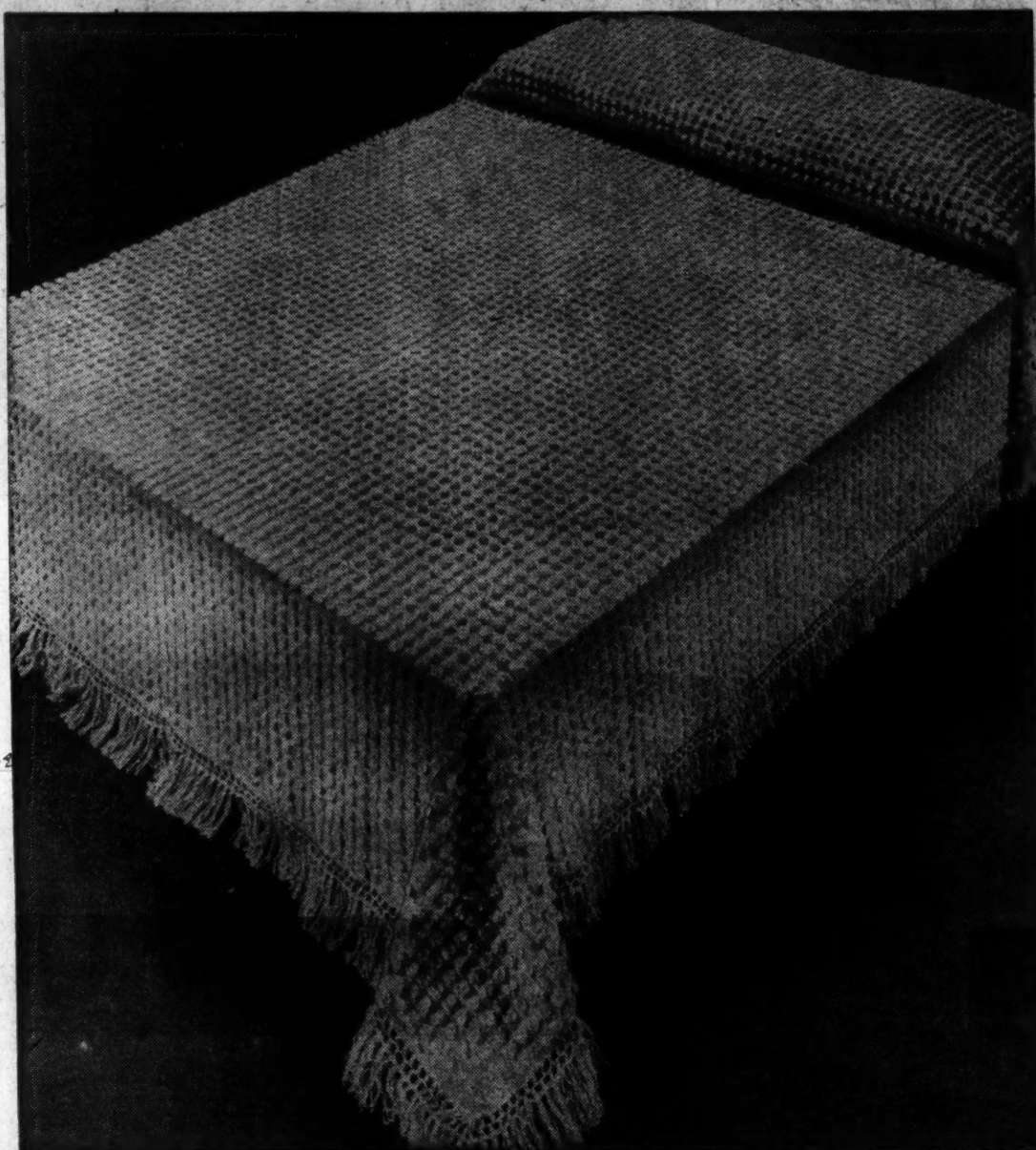
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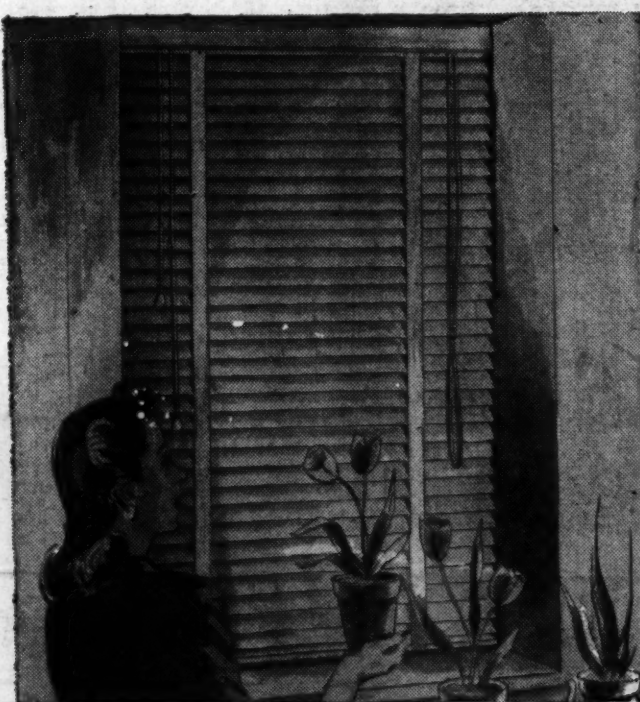
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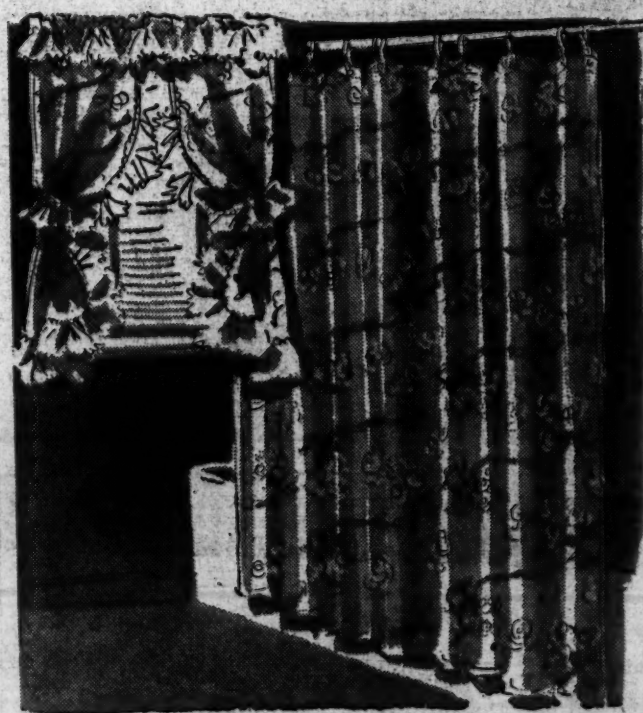
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